#### RULE

## Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the Notice of Intent published in the March 1993 Louisiana Register, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, at its regular monthly meeting in July hereby ratifies regulations on open hunting season dates, bag limit, methods of taking, and rules and regulations on department operated wildlife management areas for the period September 1, 1993-August 31, 1994. Authority to establish regulation is vested in the Commission by §115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. A synopsis of season dates is made part of this rule.

For those interested, a more detailed copy of the rules and regulations is available upon request to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge LA 70898-9000.

CITATION: None - changes annually.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR 19: (July 1993).

Bert H. Jones Chairman

## SUMMARY OF 1993-94 RESIDENT GAME HUNTING SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Quail: Nov. 25-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 10, Possession 20

Pheasant: Nov. 25-Dec. 19 (Cock Pheasant Only) - Daily Bag

Limit 2, Possession 4

Squirrel: Oct. 2-Jan. 30 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16

Rabbit: Oct. 2-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16

Deer: Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Bag Limit: One

per day, 6 per season by all methods of taking.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 20

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (Areas 1-5, 7)

Nov. 29-Dec. 3 (Area 6)

#### <u>Area 1</u> - 59 days <u>Days</u>

Nov. 20-Dec. 5 16 (still hunt only)

Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)

Dec. 11-Jan. 6 27 (with or without dogs)

Jan. 7-17 11 (still hunt only)

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#### <u>Area 2</u> - 68 days <u>Days</u>

Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only)

Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)

Dec. 11-Jan. 5 , 26 (with or without dogs)

<u>Area 3</u> - 68 days <u>Days</u> Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) 26 (still hunt only) Dec. 11-Jan. 5 68 <u>Area\_4 - 51 days</u> <u>Days</u> Nov. 20-Dec. 5 16 (still hunt only) 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 6-10 Dec. 11-Jan. 9 30 (still hunt only) 51 <u>Area 5</u> - 14 days <u>Days</u> Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 <u>5</u> (still hunt, muzzleloader only) 14 <u>Area 6</u> - 59 days <u>Days</u> Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only) Nov. 29-Dec. 3 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) 45 (with or without dogs) Dec. 4-Jan. 17 59 <u>Area 7</u> - 68 days <u>Days</u> Oct. 30-Nov. 14 16 (still hunt only) Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only)

5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)

Dec. 6-Dec. 10

Dec. 11-Jan. 17 38 (with or without dogs)

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Turkey - 1994 Season Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Limit: One per day, 3 per season

<u>Area</u>	<u>A</u>		<u>Days</u>
	March	26-April 24	30
Area	В		
	March	19-April 24	37
Area	D		
	April	9-April 24	16

March 26-April 3

<u>Area E</u>

#### DOVE SEASONS DATES

#### IF THE

#### 60 DAY OPTION IS SELECTED

OPTION #1

SEPT. 4(SAT.)-SEPT. 6(MON.)

3 DAYS

OCTOBER 16(SAT.)-NOVEMBER 14(SUN.)

30 DAYS

DECEMBER 11 (SAT.) - JANUARY 6 (THUR.) 27 DAYS

OPTION #2

SEPT. 4(SAT.)-SEPT. 12(SUN.) 9 DAYS
OCTOBER 16(SAT.)-NOVÉMBER 14(SUN.) 30 DAYS
DECEMBER 18(SAT.)-JANUARY 7(FRI.) 21 DAYS

2/1 (-5) 6 (3) ) 5 (2) ) 5

and 4 days

SEPT

To: The Commissioners of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries

From: L.A.D.D.

Date: July 8, 1993

The organization of L.A.D.D. would like to ask the commission to do the following for the landowners in the state of Louisiana concerning deer dog hunting.

1. L.A.D.D. would like to the following area closed to deer dog hunting on a trial basis for the 1993-94 hunting season.

ALL PROPERTY SOUTH OF U. S. HWY 84, STARTING AT MANSFIELD, LA AND EXTENDING EAST TO I-49. ALL PROPERTY WEST OF THIS POINT WHILE PROCEEDING SOUTH TO THE INTERSECTION OF LA. HWY 485 AT ALLEN, LA. AT THIS POINT, ALL PROPERTY WEST TO A POINT WHERE LA HWY 485 INTERSECTS WITH LA HWY 6. AT THAT POINT ALL PROPERTY NORTH TO THE INTERSECTION OF LA HWY 120 AT ROBELINE, LA. FROM THIS POINT, ALL PROPERTY NORTHWHULE PROCEEDING WEST ON LA HWY 120 TO ZWOLLE, LA. AT HTIS POINT ALL PROPERTY EAST WHILE PROCEEDING NORTH ON LA. 171 TO THE INTERSECTION OF U. S. HWY 84 AT MANSFIELD, LA.

2. L.A.D.D. would like to request a survey of all rural Louisiana landowners that asks the following:

Do you want deer dog hunting on your proprerty? yes no

Thank you for your time and consideration. The landowners of this state deserve and want your help in controlling this problem.

## L.A.D.D. IN PURSUIT OF LANDOWNERS RIGHTS RT. 1 BOX 162 PLEASANT HILL LA 71065

To: The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Dept. Committee

Meeting of July , 199 All members

From: L.A.D.D. (Presented by A.M. (Dick) Shuford)

I would like to thank The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department for allowing me to speak before this committee.

I am here on behalf of L.A.D.D.. L.A.D.D. was formed in 1988 for the sole purpose of representing Landowners of Louisiana in situations such as this. There are about 116,000 landowners in The State Of Louisiana. Many are members of L.A.D.D. Many more support us, but are afraid to come forth due to the fears of retribution from certain opposing parties. We are not a group of people coming before you and asking for something unwarranted, dishonest or to be given any special treatment. We come today asking to be treated as legal citizens of this state and to be given our legal rights which were set down by The Constitution of the United States of America. Today many of us are being treated unconstitutionally by this department.

Today,,,,,, we meet for the final open hearing in establishing the rules for hunting in the upcoming season. To do this, The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department must make decisions based on certain criteria. I would like to remind this committee that the sole purpose of your job is to manage the game of this state. I would also like to remind you that your first obligation is to abide by the laws of this state while making these decisions. Your job is not to play politics, dictate Constitutional Rights, nor promote trespass.

Historically, the Louisiana Landowner has been one of the most abused, disregarded, and cruelly treated people in this state. They have been discriminated against by The Legislature, The Louisiana Justice Department, The Louisiana Police Jury, The Louisiana Sheriffs Department and The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department. Thus far not one of these departments has stood up and represented the landowners legal rights.

I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THE LANDOWNER IS THE CUSTODIAN OF MOST OF THE LAND GAME IN THIS STATE. The game lives on our property and eats our food. We do not claim to own this game, but feel a responsibility to help manage it. We are the best friends that you have. In the past, The Wildlife and Fisheries Department has not only neglected the landowner, but in many cases has willfully abused the landowner.

Please let me remind you that the first and foremost consideration of this committee and the department should be to protect the landowner. This responsibility comes before the wishes of still hunters, dog hunters, trappers, fishermen, and even the sale of hunting licenses.

Also let me remind all of you that hunting is a priviledge. No one has the right to trespass for the pursuit of game or recreation. Many hunters seem to think that a hunting license gives them a right to trespass. It does not.

On the other hand, we the landowners do own and have a right by law to own property. With this ownership comes the right to control that property against trespass even when it involves a licensed hunter. Every state agency involved with game management, and law enforcement is obligated to protect us. None have indicated the ability to do so and most have neglected to try.

We know for a fact that in the past, The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department has been forced to make decisions based on political pressure from minority groups with no consideration for the 116,000 landowners in this state. L.A.D.D. comes today to offer its help to The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department to change this historic wrong doing.

In many parts of this state, there exist a so called tradition of deer dog hunting. In this day and time this tradition causes unwarranted abuse, destruction, property loss, and mental anguish to many Louisiana Landowners. It has created road hunting, improper, undue, and dangerous acts with firearms and vehicle safety.

This tradition of open deer dog hunting has out lived its time and worthiness. This tradition has also eroded the rights of the landowner and has been taken as a right by many deer dog hunters to trespass on private property. The many of our legislatures have attempted to design laws to protect the dog hunter and assure abuse to the Louisiana Landowner and licensed drivers of our roads.

L.A.D.D. feels that the State of Louisiana and The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department has purposely and intentionally discriminated against the landowners long enough. We believe that in the past, The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department has set rulings based on politics instead of their own in house game management information.

This belief is based on many pure and simple facts.
On Febuary 11 1987 I received a letter from Secretary J. Burton Angelle, advising me that he was requesting Major Duffy Gandy and Major Tracy Lucky to visit me concerning road hunting and trespass. I am still waiting for that visit from either of these two.

On March 8 1989, I received a letter from Secretary Virginia Van Sickle stating that The Department would always strive to support hunting regulations and methods that will first and foremost allow proper management of our states wildlife.

On April 8, 1989 I received a letter from Secretary Van Sickle. She stated that "Our Department will continue to evaluate the dog running issue to determine if there is a significant negative impact upon wildlife resources".

On January 19 1990 Mr. Ruffin W.Gray, a L.A.D.D. Member received a letter from Secretary Virginia Van Sickle stating, "We fully realize there are some abuses taking place and are taking steps to try and correct them. Hunting from public roads has been especially troublesome and we are making a special effort to reduce those problems".

On Febuary 19 1990, I received a letter from Secretary Virginia Van Sickle stating, "The dog hunter, still hunter survey did not provide results that were either surprising to us or different from past information. Our department is very confident, that the survey methods used were proper and the sampling rates several times greater than necessary".

On January 4 1992, I sent a letter to the department asking for consideration in closing a ten mile square area in Sabine, Desoto and Natchitoches Parishes as a trial effort against dog hunting.

On January 24, 1992 I received a letter from Mr. Hugh Bateman, stating "Last year the Department made a commitment with many groups (still hunters and dog hunters) to maintain the deer hunting seasons and areas established in 1991-1992 for several years. I would expect the commission to honor that agreement". L.A.D.D. would like to know just who these groups were. L.A.D.D. wasn't ask. Were there any surveys of landowners done?

L.A.D.D. understands that there was a survey made in Louisiana pertaining to deer dog hunting versus still hunting. This was referenced in Secretary Van Sickles letter of Febuary 19, 1990. We understand that the result was approximately 80% preferred still hunting only. This would tell us that if the hunting days were set according to the hunters wishes, 80% of the available deer hunting days would be alloted to still hunting only.

"Dogs owned by citizens of this state and by citizens of other states and situated and located in this state are declared to be the personal property of such citizens"..... L.A.D.D. believes that this means that it is against Louisiana State Law to allow open deer dog hunting on private property of another, and that the dog owner is responsible for making sure that his or her dog does not trespass and both must know how to read.

In addition to the facts already presented, let me take a few moments to advise those not familiar with other information available on deer dog hunting studies. I have with me a condensed special staff report done for and with The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The title is "Hunting Deer With Dogs" by Mr. Gary Spencer who is a game biologist. This report was submitted on March 12, 1986. To keep this as brief as possible, I will give you some excerps from this study and anyone wanting a copy can contact me.

On page 4, paragraph 4, it states "On a 22,130 acre tract, square in shape, a dog hunting party would be required to release dogs only in the core area in the center of the tract comprising 10,000 acres. The remaining 12,130 acres would be buffer acres where dogs could not be released with out risk of trespass".

On page 7, item 9. it states "Experimental hunts have shown that hunting deer with dogs is a highly efficient harvest method with potential high crippling loss". This cripling loss was shown to be 38%. Do you in this committee consider this good game management?

On page 7, item 10. it states "Dog dispersal patterns on experimential chases indicate that very large tracts of land are required to hunt deer with dogs. Seventy four percent of identified dog hunted lands are not large enough to insure that dog movement into surrounding ownership will not occurr 70 percent of the time. No tracts were identified that are large enough to contain dog movement 100 percent of the time".

This information has been available to the Department for many years.

In conclusion, lets review some facts.

- 1. The landowner by right of Constitution is granted the right to own property and should be protected from trespass by all state agencies concerned.
- 2. The majority of the hunters in Louisiana prefer still hunting only. This is known by the Department.
- Deer dog hunting has created trespass and unsafe hunting procedures in many cases. This is also known by the Department.
- 4. Studies have proved that deer dog hunting can be detrimental to deer herds by crippling.
- Large tracts of land, in excess of 20,000 acres would normally be needed for deer dog hunting to assure no trespass.

- 6. Louisiana Law forbids open running of dogs on other peoples property. The Department is aware of the law.
- 7. Deer dog hunting is not manageable by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department nor the local law enforcement departments.
- 8. Deer dog hunting is not a management tool.

Therefore, L.A.D.D. does hereby demand and instruct this commission stop all open deer dog hunting on private property not legally owned or legally leased by the hunter-----and not large enough to contain the dogs against any possibility of trespass.

I have with me a record of approximately 80 landowners who own in excess of 38,000 acres of property in Desoto, Sabine and Natchitoches Parishes,,,,,,,,,I can verify an additional 100,000 acres of property in the area, where by owners are afraid to openly disclose their desires. I have with me the signed statements of landowners stating that they do not want dog hunting on their property. I also have maps of the above Parishes where much of this land is indicated and correlated to the statements. I also have the list of our members across this state that are against dog trespass and will make this information available to this committee for verification.

L.A.D.D. feels that we have enough landowners represented in these three parishes to justify closing them to deer dog hunting in the upcoming season. The dog hunters of this area could be allowed to hunt The Red Dirt National Wildlife Game Preserve in Southern Natchitoches Parish.

In the following year, L.A.D.D. would ask that the rest of the state be closed to open deer dog hunting. The rest of the dog hunters could be allowed to hunt The Kisatchie National Forest, The Catahoula Wildlife Management Preserve, The Tensas River National Wildlife Preserve, The Bodcau Wildlife Management Area and all other state and federal properties.

At this time L.A.D.D. is discussing this matter with The Louisiana Justice Department. We contend that your allocation of areas to allow dog hunting is a discrimination of our rights to have the full effect of the trespass laws.

We fully intend to go to Federal Court if necessary. I made my first request before one of your committees in Shreveport, La. in 1988, and apparently it fell on deaf ears.

I have documentation as I have mentioned earlier that verifies that this Department is and has been fully aware of the problems we as landowners have had for the past five years. Even with this information the Department has neglected to show any indication to contact me or other landowners and work out a solution to this problem. We now are told that your Department has made certain agreements with other groups that have no known legal rights in setting seasons in this state and have again neglected the landowner.

Since L.A.D.D. has been in contact with this Department for the past five years, we feel that should we be forced to take this issue to court, we the 116,000 landowners of this state should be awarded a minimum of \$1,000.00, per year, per landowner as restitution for property damage and mental anguish. We intend to prove neglect and intentional descrimination by this department.

L.A.D.D. believes that it is time for The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department to start managing the game based on facts and needs-----instead on heresay and politics.

Again, let me thank you for your time, and consideration.

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# POLICE JURY OF EAST CARROLL PARISH

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June 2, 1993

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Mr. Bert Jones, Commissioner
LA. Wildlife & Fisheries
P.O. Box 98000
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Dear Mr. Jones:

This is to request that a consideration be given to establishing a Coon Hunting Season in 1993 in the Bayou Macon Refuge. We understand that personnel are available to accommodate this season. Area residents and members of the East Carroll Parish Police Jury would like to be placed on the agenda for your next meeting on July 8, 1993.

Please respond to our request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely you

~ 8-23 Rd

Mary Edna Wilson

Secretary-Treasurer

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

#### RESOLUTION

- whereas, the legislature has recognized that Louisiana redfish are in need of protection, and since 1988 has closed the commercial harvest of redfish in Louisiana waters, and
- WHEREAS, a two year investigation by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division, in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies, has recently led to the arrest of 45 individuals for alleged black market activities relating to the illegal commercial trafficking and sale of Louisiana redfish and other game, and
- WHEREAS, this investigation involved "redfish laundering" and commercial sale of game animals throughout the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, and
- whereas, this operation and these arrests has delivered a firm message to would-be violators that these activities will not be tolerated and offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and
- WHEREAS, this operation and these arrests were made possible by the dedication and efforts of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division, now
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission does hereby commend the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division for its dedication and long hours of work leading to a successful conclusion of this most important investigation.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 8th day of July, 1993.

BERT JONES, CHAIRMAN LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

APPROVED:

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JOE L. HERRING, SECRETARY LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

<u>JUNE 1993</u>

#### **ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT-JUNE 1993**

#### **REGION I**

#### **TOTAL CASES-61**

#### **ENFORCEMENT-58**

#### OTHER DIV. 3

- 30-Boating
- 10-Angling W/O A License
- 13-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 1-Sell And? Or buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
- 1-Commercial Truck W/O Display Of Owner Name & Address
- 1-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
- 1-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

8 undersize bass, 1 gill net.

#### **GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1:**

- 30-Boating
- 28-Fishing
- 2-Misc.

#### **TOTAL CASES-62**

#### **ENFORCEMENT-61**

#### OTHER -1

- 34-Boating
- 5-Angling W/O A License
- 14-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 1-Take/Poss. Undersize Cml. Finfish
- 1-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 4-Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated
- 1-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

55 undersized catfish, 225 pounds of legal catfish, 1 outboard.

#### **GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:**

- 34-Boating
- 22-Fishing
- 6-Other

#### **TOTAL CASES-128**

#### **ENFORCEMENT-122**

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#### OTHER - 6

- 47-Boating
- 43-Angling W/O A License
- 1-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 1-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally
- 12-Take/Possess Over Limit Or Undersized Freshwater Gamefish
- 1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 3-Taking Or Possessing Alligators Closed Season
- 3-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 3-Resisting An Officer
- 9-Criminal Trespass On State Property
- 3-Littering

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

2 black bass, 1 Mercury outboard, 3 alligators.

#### **GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:**

- 47-Boating
- 60-Fishing
- 21-Other

#### **TOTAL CASES-71**

#### **ENFORCEMENT-71**

#### OTHER -0

- 19-Boating
- 24-Angling W/O A License
- 17-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 3-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally
- 2-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 2-Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season
- 2-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours Or With Artificial Light
- 1-Simple Assault On An Officer
- 1-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

1 rifle, 2 deer.

#### **GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY OF REGION 4:**

- 19-Boating
- 44-Fishing
- 6-Hunting
- 2-Other

#### **TOTAL CASES-82**

#### **ENFORCEMENT-78**

#### OTHER DIV. - 4

- 29-Boating
- 2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 11-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 5-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 2-Take/Possess Undersize Commercial Finfish
- 1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
- 1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License
- 1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial License
- 1-Fail To Comply With Shark Permit & Report Rules
- 3-Trawling In Closed Season
- 7-Butterflying In Closed Season
- 1-Possess Firearms While Frogging
- 3-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations
- 3-Taking Or Possessing Alligators Closed Season
- 1-Illegal Poss. Of Alligators, Eggs or Their Skins
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 1-Resisting An Officer
- 7-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
- 1-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
- 2-Littering

#### REGION 5 CONT'D.

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

5 sharks, 2 alligators, 13 frogs, 85 lbs. of crabs, 4 hoop nets, 1,958 lbs. of catfish donated, 3,839 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$4,602.25.

#### **GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:**

29-Boating

33- Fishing

20-Hunting

#### **REGION 6**

#### **TOTAL CASES-189**

**ENFORCEMENT-181** 

OTHER - 8

119-Boating

44-Angling W/O A License

3-Hunt Alligators At Night W/Firearms

3-Taking Or Possessing Alligators Closed Season

3-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Trawl In Restricted Areas

10-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

1-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

1-Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents

1-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs

1-Refuse/Misrepresent Booking Info.

1-Littering

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

1 alligator, 1 semi-auto model 10/22, 5 bass, 15 crab traps.

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#### REGION 6 CONT'D.

#### **GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY:**

119-Boating

6-Hunting

62-Fishing

2-Misc.

#### **REGION 7**

#### **TOTAL CASES-188**

#### **ENFORCEMENT-180**

OTHER -8

73-Boating

61-Angling W/O A License

10-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

10-Angling W/O Saltwater License

1-Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum

1-Take Or Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

2-Transport W/O Required License

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

18-Sell Undersize Crabs

2-Possess Live Wild Quadrupeds, Wild Birds W/O Permit

2-Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated

6-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

1 red fish, 2 speckled trout, 42 crates of crabs.

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#### REGION 7 CONT'D.

#### **GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:**

73-Boating

105-Fishing

2-Hunting

8-WMA

#### **REGION 8**

#### **TOTAL CASES-345**

**ENFORCEMENT-307** 

OTHER -38

90-Boating

54-Angling W/O A License

5-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

6-Angling W/O Saltwater License

1-Possession O/L Of Red Drum

4-Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum

5-Take Or Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout

2-Take Or Possess Undersized Black Drum

2-Poss. O/L Spotted Sea Trout

2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

7-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License

10-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

14-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

3-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

8-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

2-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

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#### **REGION 8 CONT'D.**

- 2-Permit Unlicensed Person To Operate Commercial Vessel
- 2-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear
- 1-Take/Possess Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester License
- 8-Failure To Mark/Tag Nets
- 9-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs
- 12-Sell Undersized Crabs
- 1-Commercial Truck W/O Display Of Owner Name & Address
- 1-Violation Of Mullet Regulations
- 3-Failure To Have Written Permission
- 3-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 1-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease
- 47-Trawling In Closed Season
- 2-Trawling Inside Waters W/Oversized Double Rigs
- 4-Butterflying In Closed Season
- 2-Use Skimmers In Closed Season
- 8-Use Four Trawls In Two Trawl Area
- 4-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License
- 4-Failure To Abide By Commission Rules
- 4-Hunt Rabbits Closed Season
- 1-Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated
- 3-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
- 1-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
- 6-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

17,143 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$11,925.85, 4300 feet of gill net, 8 drum, 103 speckled trout, 2 rabbits,

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#### **REGION 8 CONT'D.**

#### **CONFISCATIONS CONT'D.**

32 trawls, 2 guns, 1 boat, 1 trailer.

#### **GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:**

- 90-Boating
- 79-Sport Fishing
- 83-Commercial Fishing
- 63-Trawling
- 7-Oyster
- 12-Hunting General
- 5-Misc
- 6-WMA

#### **REGION 9**

#### **TOTAL CASES-199**

**ENFORCEMENT-187** 

OTHER DIV. - 12

- 47-Boating
- 24-Angling W/O A License
- 2-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 1-Angling W/O Saltwater License
- 2-Use Illegal Bait Seines
- 2-Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum
- 3-Take Or Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout
- 3-Take Or Possess Undersized Black Drum
- 1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

#### **REGION 9 CONT'D.**

- 4-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
- 2-Transport W/O Required License
- 1-Theft Of Crab Trap
- 1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Operate Commercial Vessel
- 1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear
- 2-Leave Nets Unattended
- 1-Take/Possess Undersize Cml. Finfish
- 5-Possess Crabs In Berry Stage
- 3-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
- 2-Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents
- 1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License
- 1-Fail To Mark Crab Containers
- 42-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs
- \*2-Take/Possess Frogs Closed Season (To late for May Report)
- 17-Sell Undersize Crabs
- 3-Fail To Mark Softshell Crab Container Or Improper Moulting Stage
- 1-Trawling In Closed Season
- 5-Butterflying In Closed Season
- 4-Use Skimmers In Closed Season
- 1-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 1-Taking Grobec-No Season
- 4-Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
- 4-Littering

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

20,200 crabs released to water, 38 sea trout, 8 grobec, 1/2 sack of oysters released to water, 458 lbs. of

#### REGION 9 CONT'D.

#### **CONFISCATIONS CONT'D.**

4 red drum, 5 crab traps, 2 guns, 2 boat motors, 12 grams of marijuana,

#### GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:

47-Boating

132-Fishing

10-Trawling

1-Oyster

1-MGB

8-Misc.

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#### **OYSTER STRIKE FORCE:**

#### **TOTAL CASES-84**

- 36-Possess Undersize Crabs
- **5-Possess Berry Crabs**
- 4-Simple Possession Of Marijuana
- 4-Littering
- 4-Take Oysters From Unleased Water Bottoms
- 4-Fail To Comply With P.F.D. Requirements
- 3-Fail To Comply With Sanitation Code
- 2-Expired Boat Registration
- 2-No Gear License
- 2-No Written Permission
- 2-Take Oysters From Unmarked Lease
- 2-Fail To Mark Buster Crabs
- 2-No Transport License
- 1-Unlawful Removal Of Crab Traps Contents
- 1-Theft Of Crab Traps
- 1-Undersize Red Drum
- 1-No Commercial Fisherman's License
- 1-Allow Another To Use Commercial Fisherman's License
- 1-Permit Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Gear License
- 1-Permit Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Vessel License
- 1-No Observer In Boat While Water Skiing
- 1-Overlimit Of Red Drum
- 1-No Recreational Gear License

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#### OYSTER STRIKE FORCE CONT'D.

- 1-Reckless Operation Of Motorboat
- 1-Careless Operation Of Water Skis

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

2 vessels, 1 trawl, 15 sacks of oysters, 8 pounds of shrimp, 2 redfish, 12 grams of marijuana.

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#### **S.W.E.P.**

#### **136 HOURS RUNNING TIME**

#### **50-BOATS CHECKED**

#### **TOTAL CASES-32**

- 2-No Commercial License In Possession
- 2-No Oyster Harvester License In Possession
- 1-No Written Permission
- 15-Trawling In Closed Season
- 8-Use Four Rigs In Two Rig Zone
- 2-Fail P.F.D. Regulations
- 1-Operate Unregistered Motorboat
- 1-Possession Of Outboard Motor With Serial Number Removed

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

13 trawls, 1-19 foot Sleekcraft Motorboat, 92 sacks of oysters returned to water, 16,117 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$9,424.44.

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#### SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE

#### **TOTAL CASES-178**

- 34-Angling W/O A License
- 1-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 11-Angling W/O Saltwater License
- 1-Possession O/L Of Red Drum
- 2-Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum
- 6-Take Or Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout
- 2-Not Abiding By Commission Rules
- 2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 2-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
- 2-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
- 3-Transport W/O Required License
- 2-Illegal Shipping Of Commercial Fish Shipping Regs. Tags & I.D.
- 1-Take/Possess Undersize Cml. Finfish
- 2-Allow Another To Use Commercial License
- 16-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs
- 36-Sell Undersize Crabs
- 7-Trawling In Closed Season
- 3-DWI
- 1-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

193 speckled trout, 13,100 lbs. of crabs returned to water, 240 lbs. of catfish sold for \$175.00, 1 red fish,

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#### SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE CONT'D.

#### CONFISCATIONS CONT'D.

3 trawls, 1 outboard motor, 600 feet of gill net.

# Page (18) TOTAL CASES ENFORCEME

TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT	1245
TOTAL CASES OTHER DIV	<u>80</u>
TOTAL CASES OSFORCE -	84
TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P -	31
TOTAL CASES SSFORCE -	<u> 178</u>
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<u> 1618</u>

### July 8, 1993 La. Wildlife & Fisheries Commission

#### Fur & Refuge Secretary's Report

\*IAFWA - Animal Welfare Committee held meeting at Pass-a-Loutre WMA, interesting discussions involving international treaties and agreements of various types. J.W. Tarver is a charter member

\*Fur & Alligator Advisory Council meeting

\*Reptile and Amphibian Task Force meeting

\*IAFWA - International Affairs Committee Chairman, JW Tarver attended a meeting with Russian Wildlife Agencies, State Department, USFWS and other non-governmental organizations to discuss Russian wildlife/pollution problems and potential solutions

\*Russians remain very primitive in approach to wildlife management; if any laws exist, they are antiquated \*US and Canada pledged to support Russian wildlife initiatives and continue cooperation ventures

\*Mitigated shell - expecting a second batch of approximately 7000 cubic yards delivered to Marsh Island-used for Bayou Platt shorebird nesting island project

'Pelican and eagle nesting flights and counts continuing

\*Contractor work, marsh management/creation continuing at Marsh Island and Pass-a-Loutre

\*Alligator egg pick up almost completed, expect one more week; aerial flights continuing into July to determine alligator tag allotment - to be announced by the Secretary

\*NOD-21 renewal of general permit for the Department - staff and Secretary met with Colonel Diffley for discussion of problems associated with comments of NMFS

#### OPERATION GOLDKEY

Armed with multiple arrest and search warrants, wildlife agents began a pre-dawn round up of 47 individuals who are alleged to have been involved in the illegal exploitations and commercialization of Louisiana wildlife and gamefish. Federal search warrants for business records were served on two commercial seafood businesses in Mississippi. Three persons in Mississippi were arrested. The remainder were from Louisiana.

The warrants were the result of a two year undercover investigation by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF) and agents of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Colonel Winton Vidrine, Chief of Law Enforcement at the LDWF stated that the department began operating an undercover wholesale seafood business in June of 1991 with the authorization of former Secretary A. Kell McInnis. The undercover operation would monitor the illegal commercialization of Louisiana gamefish and other wildlife. From June of 1991 until the present time, the investigation revealed that at least 120,000 lbs. of redfish were illegally taken by Louisiana commercial fishermen from Louisiana waters, transported, and sold to markets within Mississippi. In what officials described as a "redfish laundering operation", Louisiana redfish were transported to Mississippi where dealers provided fraudulent invoices purporting the fish to be legal Mississippi caught redfish. Once invoices were obtained, the fish were then resold to seafood markets in Louisiana and other states.

Federal search warrants were executed at Terry's Seafood, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and Price's Seafood in Pointe-au-Chene, Louisiana. Three persons were arrested at Terry's Seafood. A federal grand jury subpeona will be served to Alan Porche of Alan Porche Fresh Seafood in Baton Rouge.

This past February Louisiana officers arrested two persons who were hauling redfish from the New Orleans area to and from Mississippi Seafood Exchange in Jackson, Mississippi. The arrests and subsequent searches of the businesses came as a result of the undercover investigation. The Louisiana dealer who was selling Louisiana caught redfish to Mississippi Seafood Exchange in Jackson, Mississippi is alleged to have bought and sold over 40 tons of illegal Louisiana redfish. This segment of the investigation involved over 17 individuals from Louisiana and Mississippi.

Most of the illegal redfish purchased by the undercover officers came from Plaquemines, Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes. Agents were paying about \$.90 a pound for gutted redfish which were then bought by Mississippi seafood dealers for an average of about \$1.25 per lb.. The dealers then resold the fish for \$1.70 to \$2.00 per lb..

The Department was assisted in the investigation and arrests by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

In addition to the illegal redfish transaction, agents purchased approximately 2700 lbs. of freshwater gamefish, 2300 pounds of deer meat, and a number of small game animals, including rabbits, raccoons, squirrels, and muskrats. LDWF, assisted by the Louisiana State Police, also purchased marijuana and methamphetamine during the course of the investigation.

Law enforcement officers involved in the case report that more arrests are anticipated.

Editors: See attachments for names of suspects and offenses; additional attachment for penalties for the offenses. For more information contact Major Tommy Candies, (504) 765-2985

#### CASE REPORT

#### REGION III

Sammuel F. Dancy R.S. 56:327A 6 counts buying gamefish. DOB 4/24/30 P. O. Box 236 Yellow Rd. Simmesport, LA Avoyelles Parish

Lucien P. Lee R.S. 56:116.2A 1 count selling deer or DOB 9/15/71 parts thereof
P. O. Box 264 Hwy. 8
Sicily Island, LA
Catahoula Parish

Wilbur D. Mitchell DOB 12/30/52 P. O. Box 184, Hwy. 15 Sicily Island, LA Catahoula Parish

R.S. 56:116.2A 1 count selling deer or parts thereof

#### REGION IV

Lawrence L. Ferry DOB 03/09/39 Vidalia, LA Concordia Parish R.S. 56:327A 3 counts of selling game fish

Nelson G. Wall DOB 12/15/43 H.C. 66, Box 63A Ferriday, LA Concordia Parish R.S. 56:327A 1 count of selling game fish

Willie Montgomery DOB 03/20/21 314 lst Ferriday, LA Concordia Parish R.S. 56:327A 1 count of selling game fish

Abe Jefferson (No info. available) Ferriday, LA Concordia Parish R.S. 56:327A 1 count of selling game fish

Albert Jamison DOB 07/21/38 Minorca Boat Landry Vidalia, LA Concordia Parish R.S. 56:327A 2 counts of selling game fish
R.S. 56:14:24 4 counts of aid and abetting

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•	Lucien P. Lee DOB 09/15/71 P. O. Box 264 Hwy. 8 Sicily Island, LA Catahoula Pairsh	R.S.	56:116.2	A 1 count selling deer or parts thereof
	Donald C. McNeely DOB 12/19/53 Rt. 3, Box 59, Hwy. 600 Jonesville, LA Catahoula Parish	R.S.	56:327A	2 counts selling game fish
	Charles D. Riley DOB 10/28/41 Monaca Boat Landry Vidalia, LA Concordia Parish	R.S.	56:327A 56:320 56:325 40:966 40:966	9 counts of selling game fish  1 count taking game fish illegal 1 count take overlimit gamefish (crappie) 2 counts distribution marijuana 1 count cultivation of marijuana
	Carlton Stockman DOB 12/18/36 P. O. Box 107 (LA 921) (Foules) Sicily Island, LA Catahoula Parish	R.S.	56:327A 40:966A 40:967	
	James K. Trisler DOB 01/15/68 HC 69 Box 152 Hwy 124 Jonesville, LA Catahoula Parish	R.S.	56:327A	2 counts selling gamefish
	REGION V Clarence Theriot DOB 02/11/27	R.S.	56:327A	4 counts of purchase of gamefish
и.	Rt. 1 Box 463 Hwy 331 Erath, LA Vermilion Parish		56:449D	
	Percy Theriot DOB 03/26/35 Rt. 1 Box 484 Hwy 685 Erath, LA Vermilion Parish	R.S.	56:327A	1 count of purchase of gamefish
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#### REGION VI

DOB 03/18/59

Venice, LA

104 Ronnies Trailer Park

Plaquemines Parish

R.S. 56:116.2A 7 counts selling rabbits Jeffrey J. Gradnigo DOB 11/19//56 Rt. 3 Box 173X64 Hwy 31, Leonville, LA St. Landry Parish Wilton Gradnigo R.S. 56:116.2A 14 counts selling rabbits DOB 06/12/28 Rt. 3 Box 173X64 Parish Rd. 3-14, Leonville, LA St. Landry Parish REGION VI Russel J. Legrand R.S. 56:116.2A 4 counts buying deer meat DOB 10/08/49 1 count of possession wild 1246 Henderson Hwy. R.S. 56:171 Henderson, LA squirrel without permit St. Martin Parish REGION VIII Raymond Baptiste R.S. 56:327A 2 counts purchase of game fish DOB 11/17/26 1314 S. Dilton St. Metairie, LA Jefferson Parish Manoi Changpukdee R.S. 56:327A 1 count of selling gamefish DOB 06/01/62 P. O. Box 781 Hwy. 23 Boothville, LA Plaquemines Parish Maline Changpukdee R.S. 56:327A 2 counts of selling game fish DOB (Unknown) P. O. Box 781 Hwy. 23 14:24 Aiding and abetting Boothville, LA Plaquemines Parish . Khamtao Chantauvongsy R.S. 256:327A 1 count of selling game fish DOB 05/05/59 Boothville, LA Plaquemines Parish Henry Donald Hess, Jr. R.S. 56:326.3 1 count selling undersize

drum

Vikiane Inthiradad R.S. 56:327A 2 counts selling gamefish DOB 01/03/56 Goodmans Trailer Park Hwy. 23, Boothville, LA Plaquemines Parish R.S. 56:327A 4 counts selling gamefish "Pew" Inthiradad DOB (Unknown) (Wife) Godmans Trailer Park, Hwy 23, Boothville, LA, Plaquemines Parish & Tang-onn Lee R.S. 56:327A 2 counts selling gamefish R.S. 14:24 1 count aiding & abetting DOB 12/19/36 P. O. Box 392 Boothville, LA, Plaquemines Parish Harold T. Phillips R.S. 56:327A 1 count selling gamefish DOB 02/10/58 P. O. Box 211 Hwy. 23 Boothville, LA, Plaquemine Parish R.S. 56:327A 4 counts selling gamefish Kykeo Sayanthone DOB 01/07/56 P. O. Box 868, Adams Trailer Park Empire, LA, Plaquemines Parish REGION IX R.S. 56:327A 13 counts selling gamefish Ronnie A. Bourg DOB (Unknown) Golden Meadow, LA, Lafourche Parish Forest Billiot, Jr. R.S. 56:327 1 count selling gamefish DOB 08/10/56 Rt. 4 Box 1060, Montegut, LA Lafourche Parish R.S. 56:327 2 counts selling gamefish Allen A. Breaux DOB 10/16/56 Box 312 Cedar Dr. Montegut, LA Lafourche Parish Aman J. Cheramie, Sr. R.S. 56:116.2A 2 counts buying deer meat 1 count selling rabbit DOB 07/28/31 56:259 F selling fur bearing Rt. 1 Box 208 Hwy 308 animals closed season Galliano, LA Lafourche Parish Brian K. Cheramie R.S. 56:327A 3 counts selling gamefish DOB 06/06/58 Rt. 1 Box 536 Golden Meadow, LA

Lafourche Parish

Dickie J. Cheramie DOB (unknown) Golden Meadow, LA Lafourche Parish R.S.56:327 A 5 counts selling game fish

Eves Cheramie DOB 10/03/73 Rt. 1 Box 527 Golden Meadow, LA Lafourche Parish R.S.56:327 A 2 counts selling game fish 56:301.1A 2 counts selling commercial fish without a license 56:261 1 count possess alligator closed season

John J. Cheramie DOB 09/25/33 Rt.1 Box 527 Golden Meadow, LA Lafourche Parish R.S. 56:327A 4 counts selling game fish 56:301 1A 4 counts selling commercial game fish w/o n:\( \)(Cense

Nicky J. Cheramie DOB 03/31/56 RT.1 Box 529 Golden Meadow, LA Lafourche Parish R.S. 56:116.2A 3 counts of selling rabbits 56:327 A 3 counts of selling gamefish 56:301.1A 2 counts selling commercial fish without license 40:966 A1 1 count distrib. marijuana

Paris P. Cheramie DOB 09/29/69 RT. 1 Box 526 Golden Meadow, LA Lafourche Parish R.S.56:327 A 5 counts selling game fish

Shelby Crochet DOB 10/06/29 3218 Hwy 1 Napoleonville, LA Assumption Parish R.S.56:116.2A 4 counts selling deer meat 56:449D 2 counts buying untagged oysters for sale to public

Adam P. Dardar
DOB 11/05/64
1427 Lower Hwy.665
Montegut, LA
Lafourche Parish

R.S.56:327 A 3 counts selling game fish

Lanny Dardar DOB 12/02/58 1458 Hwy 665 Montegut, LA Lafourche Parish R.S.56:327 A 2 counts selling game fish

Russell M. Dardar DOB 09/06/66 1427 Lower Hwy. 665 Montegut, LA Lafourche Parish R.S.56:327 A 6 counts selling game fish

Gerald J. Ganaway DOB 02/24/53 208 Hidalgo Dr. Houma, LA Terrebonne Parish

R.S. 56:327A 1 count selling game fish

Lloyd J.Griffin DOB 01/06/64 Rt.1 Box 169 215th Street Galliano, LA Lafourche Parish R.S.40:966.A 1 2 counts of distribution of marijuana

John A. Hodge DOB 08/04/64 Box 2239 W. 103 St. Galliano, LA Lafourche Parish R.S.56:327A 1 count selling gamefish

Norris A. Hotard DOB 05/20/60 1461 Lower Hwy 665 Montegut, LA Lafourche Parish R.S.56:327 A 7 counts selling game fish

#### FEDERAL CHARGES

Teryl Ladner

Bay St. Louis

Mississippi

Lount of conspiracy

4 count of conspiracy

5 count of conspiracy

6 counts of felony violation of Lacy Act

7 count of conspiracy

8 counts of felony violation of Lacy Act

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293	56:116.1 Take or Squirrel	16.1 B(5) or Possess O/L of rrel.	m	\$250 to \$500 or jail not more than 90 days or both plus court cost.
094	56:326.3 Take/Post Black Dru	sess Under im Commer		\$100 to \$350 or jail not more than 60 days or both plus court costs.
173	56:4490 Buying Resale	490 ng Or Selling For le Untagged Oysters	<b>m</b> :	\$250 to \$500 or jail not more than 90 days or both plus court cost and seizure of oysters.
295	56:116.2 Buying O Or Rabbi	56:116.2 A(1) Buying Or Selling Squirrel Or Rabbit	м	\$250 to \$500 or jail not more than 90 days or both plus court costs.
471	56:259 F Sell Non Meat C/S	59 F . Non-Game Quadruped . C/S	4	\$400 to \$450 or jail not more than 120 days or both plus court costs.
243	56:116.1 Possess W/O Perm	16.1 B(7) ess Live Wild Quadruped Permit	m	\$250 to \$500 or jail not more than 90 days or both plus court costs.
056	56:327 Selling	27 A ing Or Buying Game Fish	ы В	\$350 to \$500 and jail for 30 days, license revocation and forfeiture of anything seized.
315	56:116.2 Buying O Or Meat	116.2 A(1) ing Or Selling Deer Meat	5 A	\$500 to \$750 and jail not less than 15 days or more 30 days.

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033	56:301.1 A Take Or Sell Comm. Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. License	ဇ	\$250 to \$500 or jail not more than 90 days or both plus court cost.
430	56:261 (1) Taking Or Possessing Alligators Closed Season	7 A	Not less than \$5,000 to \$7,500 or jail for 1 year. or both plus court costs.
044	56:320 C Taking Fish Illegally	4	\$400 to \$450 or jail not more than 120 days or both plus court cost.
010	56:325 Taking/Poss. Over Limit Of Undersize Fresh Water Gamefish (Specify)	Ν .	\$100 to \$350 or jail not more than 60 days or both plus court costs.

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Joe L. Herring Secretary



CONTACT (504) 765-2923

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#### AGENDA FOR JULY COMMISSION MEETING REVISED

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has revised the agenda for its next regular meeting, to be held on Thursday, July 8, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. in the Louisiana Room at the Wildlife and Fisheries building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge.

#### The revised agenda is:

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MEMORANDUM

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Susan Hawkins

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RE:

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Susan, Mr. Howard Callahan, South Louisiana Taxidermy Association has asked to be placed on the July 8, 1993 Commission meeting agenda. Mr. Callahan will be presenting the Secretary Cup that this organization presents each year.

I have discussed this with Chairman Jones and he is in favor of adding this to the agenda. Please place this item after approval of minutes.

Thanks!

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June 18, 1993

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Winton Vidrine, Enforcement Division

FROM:

Susan Hawkins Susan

SUBJECT:

Request for Information for the July Commission Meeting

Corky asked that a copy of Commissioner Mialjevich's letter be given to you so preparation of the requested report can begin. Mr. Harry Blanchet of the Marine Fisheries Division will be working on the second part of the letter and Corky also asked that your staff coordinate with Harry to work on this report.

Thank you.

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Corky Perret Harry Blanchet



Joe L. Herring Department Secretary Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Tee John Mialjevich - Member P.O. Box 637 Belle Chasse, LA 70037

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June 16, 1993

Mr. Joe Herring, Secretary La. wildlife & Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000

Dear Mr. Herring,

It was brought to my attention that a request (since October 1991) that was made to Mr. Kell McInnis and the Department concerning speckled trout has never been answered. Therefore, I would like to restate the request and ask that it be put on the July Commission Agenda for the Department to make a presentation on the answer.

REQUEST: I request that the Department prepare a report for 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992 on finfish citations to recreational fishermen who were fined for possessing trout and redfish that were either over the limit or undersized.

Also, on this matter I have reviewed the 1989 NMFS recreational survey data which among other reports on catch over the limit by recreational fishermen. I would like the available reports since the 1989 NMFS recreational survey to compare information. In the 1989 survey, I understand that 16% to 18% of the recreational catch of speckled trout was in excess of the daily creel limit. This does not even consider or count the amount of undersized trout caught by sports fishermen. Please have the technical staff extrapolate what the total "illegal catch in excess of the limit" would be. Would you also set up a table to compare the legal recreational creel limit harvest, illegal catch in excess of the recreational limit, and the commercial quota for each year since the commercial quota went into effect.

Sincerely,

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#### COMMISSION MEETING ROLL CALL

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	Attended	Absent
Bert Jones (Chairman)	<u> </u>	<del></del>
Jimmy Jenkins	$\checkmark$	
Perry Gisclair	$\checkmark$	
Tee John Mialjevich		~
Joseph Cormier	<u> </u>	
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Peter Vujnovich	<u> </u>	200

#### Mr. Chairman:

There are \_\_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum. Secretary Herring is also present.

#### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

BOARD MEETING

JULY 8, 1993

BERT H. JONES CHAIRMAN

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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Chairman Bert H. Jones presiding.

James H. Jenkins, Jr. Joseph B. Cormier Pete Vujnovich Perry Gisclair

Commissioners Jeff Schneider and Tee John Mialjevich were absent from the meeting.

Secretary Joe L. Herring was also present.

Chairman Jones called for a motion for approval of the June 3, 1993, Commission Minutes. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Vujnovich and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins. The motion passed unanimously.

Presentation of Secretary's Cup by the South Louisiana Taxidermist Association was made by Mr. Howard Callahan. Callahan stated that the mounts in the foyer of the Wildlife & Fisheries Building are winning mounts of the Secretary's Cup from previous years. The entry for this year was to be a duplicate of the Pintail Duck Stamp. The winning mount was submitted by Mr. Billy Ollie of Kenner. The species for next year's competition will be a combination of panfish; the following year's competition may be the eastern wild turkey; and the third year may be some type of amphibian scene. Mr. Callahan then introduced Mr. Ollie to the Commission. Secretary Herring expressed his appreciation and also commented on the help the Association has given the Department with the displays in the foyer. The mount from the fish competition will be displayed on the third floor. Secretary Herring then mentioned Mr. Robert Love and the help given by him in getting the program set up. Mr. Callahan informed the Commission that Louisiana was very well represented in the National Taxidermist Association. Chairman Jones thanked Mr. Callahan for the work done by the Association.

Report on Finfish Citations was requested by Commissioner Mialjevich for informational purposes only. Chairman Jones stated, since Commissioner Mialjevich was not in attendance, he could put the item on the agenda when he returned.

The May Aircraft Report was presented by Mr. Lee Caubarreaux. This report showed four pilots flew a total of 99.9 hours for the month. He then gave the estimated cost as \$13,135.75 and the

actual cost of \$30,870.90. He then noted that the 210 reported "0" hours due to inspection and the \$17,000 figure for the Amphibian was also an inspection cost. Also included in the report was a breakdown of the flights that occurred during the month. Commissioner Jenkins asked what was happening with the Aero Commander, did DEQ get it fixed and do they still have the plane; about the Amphibian breakdown; and then he asked Chief Pilot Rackle if he was the only person who could get the MW-Float plane started.

Next Chairman Jones asked Mr. Tommy Prickett to present the Ratification of the 1993-94 Resident Game Hunting Seasons. Mr. Prickett noted the process of recommending season dates and hearing public comments has occurred since April and then requested public comments be allowed at this time. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Prickett for the Department's recommendation on a request from the East Carroll Parish Police Jury for raccoon hunting in Bayou Macon WMA. Mr. Jerald Owens, District Supervisor from the area, stated the Department now has a full time employee on the area and can handle this season and would suggest the dates of January 8 through January 23. This season would be in line with the raccoon season dates for the other WMA areas. Chairman Jones then asked for public comments on the upcoming hunting season.

Mr. Donovan Fer requested a turkey season on Sherburne WMA and a longer bucks only season on the Sherburne WMA.

Ms. Amanda Paul represented her father, Mr. Dick Shuford, and Landowners Against Deer Dogs (LADD). Ms. Paul expressed to the Commission some examples of threats that have been made against her and her family in Pleasant Hill, Louisiana and expressed that landowners and hunters should be surveyed more carefully. LADD has approximately 250 members that represent over 100,000 acres of land. Ms. Paul felt that if she owned land she should be able to say who and what can go on her land. She promised to attend every legislative meeting and Commission meeting until the laws are "The efforts by the Game Wardens and Sheriff's Office have helped the situation but the law needs to be changed." Ms. Paul asked "that all property south of U.S. 84 starting at Mansfield, La. extending east to I-49, then all property west of this point while proceeding south to the intersection of La. Highway 485 at Allen, La., at this point, all property west to a point where La. Highway 485 intersects with La. Highway 6, at that point all property north to the intersection of La. Highway 120 at Robeline, La., from this point, all property north while proceeding west on La. Highway 120 to Zwolle, La., at this point all property east while proceeding north on La. 171 to the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 at Mansfield, La." be closed to deer dog hunting on a trial basis for the 1993-94 hunting season. Another request Ms. Paul had was for the Commission to do a survey of rural land owners and ask one question - "do you want deer dog hunting on your property". Commissioner Jenkins stated this problem was serious and the Commission has tried to work on the problem; however, they

could not make trespass laws which are the root of the problem. He felt the problem was with the legislature and then expressed his appreciation for Ms. Paul coming to the meeting and sharing her story. Commissioner Jenkins asked Ms. Paul if she knew the total acreage for the area she requested to close to deer dog hunting. Next he asked Mr. Prickett if the Department could do the survey that Ms. Paul requested, and has the Department ever done similar surveys; then suggested taking a random area of the State and do a survey to find out the results. Chairman Jones asked what are the parameters with regard to deer dogs on private property and what recourse does she have; then asked if there were any laws that would prevent anyone from running dogs on any property they want to Commissioner Cormier asked Mr. Prickett if the run them on. problem was with prosecuting a person for trespassing when a dog goes on someone else's property? Then he asked Col. Vidrine what was the difference between south Louisiana and north Louisiana trespass laws. Secretary Herring informed the Commission that the Department has met with Mr. Shuford and discussed the problem. He then suggested Ms. Paul get the land owners to sign a petition giving a natural boundary and request still hunting only and bring it back to the Commission for their consideration. Commissioner Cormier stated, in addition to what Secretary Herring suggested, that she contact a Parish Police Jury member and have them enact a parish ordinance. Mr. Prickett commented that the area Ms. Paul referred to was approximately 300,000 acres, she had a petition that covered only approximately 100,000 acres, and suggested she try to get a vast majority of the other landowners to sign the petition and come back to the Commission. Also Mr. Prickett told the Commission the area mentioned was small tracts of privately owned property that were posted and it appeared to be a trespass problem as opposed to a hunting regulation problem.

State Representative Dirk Deville from District 38 representing individuals from the Turkey Creek area in Evangeline Parish stated they were concerned with the doe population in an area of about 94,000 acres available for public hunting. They requested the doe days be reduced from 5 to 3, and then Rep. Deville asked the Commission to direct the Department to investigate the feasibility of reducing the number of doe days in that area. Chairman Jones asked who owned the property.

Mr. Irby Shadrick, President of the Hunters Association of Turkey Creek, stated an area of 40,000 acres around Turkey Creek has a very low doe population and requested the doe days be cut out or at least reduce the number.

After hearing no further public comments, Mr. Prickett read the summary of the 1993-94 resident hunting season dates. Chairman Jones noted a change with the addition of Area 7 beginning this year. Mr. Prickett reminded the Commission of another change which would include the raccoon season on Bayou Macon.

Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Resolution and read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion. Commissioner Cormier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Prickett informed the Commission that the season structure must be working because they only received 26 letters from the public which was far less than in previous years. Chairman Jones agreed with Mr. Prickett but stated he still gets comments from property owners as to their rights and the ability to use their land as they wish. Mr. Hugh Bateman made a commitment, for Ms. Paul's family, to survey major land owners, try to shed light on the percentages, and report back the findings to the Commission before the next hunting season. Chairman Jones suggested, when surveying the area, advise the land owner what they say would be kept confidential.

(The full text of the Resolution and Rule is made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

### JULY 8, 1993

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission meeting in Baton Rouge, LA, July 8, 1993.

- WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission is statutorily responsible for establishing seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and
- whereas, authority to establish seasons, bag limit, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possessing of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and
- WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and
- whereas, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information and public comment,
- WHEREAS, these rules and regulations are being promulgated in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby ratified by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Joe L. Herring, Secretary Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

#### RULE

# Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the Notice of Intent published in the March 1993 Louisiana Register, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, at its regular monthly meeting in July hereby ratifies regulations on open hunting season dates, bag limit, methods of taking, and rules and regulations on department operated wildlife management areas for the period September 1, 1993-August 31, 1994. Authority to establish regulation is vested in the Commission by §115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. A synopsis of season dates is made part of this rule.

For those interested, a more detailed copy of the rules and regulations is available upon request to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge LA 70898-9000.

CITATION: None - changes annually.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR 19: (July 1993).

# Bert H. Jones Chairman

# SUMMARY OF 1993-94 RESIDENT GAME HUNTING SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Quail: Nov. 25-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 10, Possession 20

Pheasant: Nov. 25-Dec. 19 (Cock Pheasant Only) - Daily Bag

Limit 2, Possession 4

Squirrel: Oct. 2-Jan. 30 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16

Rabbit: Oct. 2-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16

Deer: Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Bag Limit: One

per day, 6 per season by all methods of taking.

Oct. 1-Jan. 20 Archery: Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (Areas 1-5, 7) Nov. 29-Dec. 3 (Area 6) Area 1 -59 days Days 16 (still hunt only) Nov. 20-Dec. 5 Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 6 27 (with or without dogs) 11 (still hunt only) Jan. 7-17 59 <u> Area 2 - </u> 68 days Days 37 (still hunt only) Oct. 30-Dec. 5 Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 5 26 (with or without dogs) <u> Area 3</u> -68 days <u>Days</u> Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 5 26 (still hunt only) 68 Area 4 -51 days Days Nov. 20-Dec. 5 16 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 9 30 (still hunt only) 51 <u> Area 5</u> -14 days Days Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) 59 days <u> Area 6</u> -<u>Days</u> Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only) 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Nov. 29-Dec. 3 45 (with or without dogs) Dec. 4-Jan. 17 <u> Area 7</u> -68 days <u>Days</u> Oct. 30-Nov. 14 16 (still hunt only) Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only) 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 6-Dec. 10 Dec. 11-Jan. 17 38 (with or without dogs)

Area	26-April	24	<u>Days</u> 30
Area	 19-April	24	37
Area	 9-April 2	24	16
<u>Area</u>	 26-April	3	9

Recommendations for 1993-94 Migratory Bird Hunting Seasons (Other Than Waterfowl) was presented by Mr. Dave Morrison. These recommendations are for teal, dove, snipe, woodcock, rail and gallinule. They include the season, bag limits, season dates and shooting hours and are based on tentative frameworks established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The permanent frameworks would appear in the Federal Register during the latter part of July. Then Mr. Morrison explained to the Commission the reasons for establishing the seasons at this meeting. He also noted that, at the August Commission Meeting, a Declaration of Emergency with these season dates would be presented and adopted. The following are the staff's recommendations:

Dove:	Split Season, Statewide, 70 days	
	September 4-September 12 9 days	
	October 16-November 14 30 days	
	December 11-January 10 31 days	
	Daily Bag Limit 12, Possession Limit, 24	1

Teal: September 18-September 26 9 days
Daily Bag Limit 4, Possession Limit 8. Blue-winged,
Green-winged and Cinnamon teal only. Federal and
State waterfowl stamps required.

Rails: Split Season September 18-September 26

November 13-January 12

King and Clapper: Daily Bag Limit 15 in the

aggregate, Possession 30.

Sora and Virginia: Daily Bag and Possession 25 in

the aggregate.

Gallinules: Split Season

September 18-September 26 November 13-January 12

Daily Bag Limit 15, Possession Limit 30

Snipe: November 6-February 20
Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession Limit 16

Woodcock: November 27-January 30

Daily Bag Limit 5, Possession 10

Shooting Hours:

Teal, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe and Woodcock: One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Dove: One half hour before sunrise to sunset except noon to sunset on Sept. 4-5, Oct. 16-17, and Dec. 11-12 when shooting hours will be 12:00 noon to sunset.

Commissioner Jenkins asked what was the Department's alternative dates on the dove season with a 60 day season and 15 bird bag limit; what was the difference between the King and Clapper Rail and the Sora and Virginia Rail. Mr. Morrison explained the difference between the 70 day dove season versus the 60 day season. A survey of dove hunters in Louisiana indicated a majority preferred the 70 day option; however, based on a previous survey, the gap was narrowing between those that wanted the 70 day option versus the 60 day. Chairman Jones asked if the reason for the gap narrowing was because hunters were given the opportunity to experience the 60 day option; can you have zones in dove hunting; and was I-10 the established boundary for the north and south? Commissioner Gisclair asked if the lower zone would be penalized by not opening earlier. Chairman Jones asked when could the season open for the zone north of I-10; and what problems could develop if you had a 60 day season in north Louisiana and a 70 day season in south Louisiana. Commissioner Cormier asked where does the actual effect come into play from the 70 day to the 60 day season. Morrison explained the difference between the two options for the The dates for Option 1 included September 4-60 day season. September 6, October 16-November 14 and December 11-January 6; and Option 2 included September 4-September 12, October 16-November 14 and December 18-January 7.

Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Morrison if the vast majority of the people would go with option 1 for a 60 day season. Commissioner Gisclair asked if the established line was still the dividing line when Mr. Morrison stated about 75% of the people who hunted doves were in the southern part of the State and if there was discussion on the shooting hours. Chairman Jones stated if the Department would evaluate the dove hunter participation, they would find the majority would only hunt opening weekend and possibly the next weekend. Again, Mr. Morrison reiterated the majority of the people surveyed preferred a 70 day option for dove hunting. Chairman Jones then asked for public comments.

Mr. Carl Gremillion, from Baton Rouge, stated he felt the dividing line should have been I-20; then asked the Commission to consider morning hunting only for the second and third openings.

Commissioner Jenkins read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution and made a motion to accept the dates as proposed

except to have the 60 day dove season with a 15 bird bag limit utilizing Option 2 dates of September 4-September 12, October 16-November 14 and December 18-January 7. Chairman Jones seconded the motion. Commissioner Gisclair asked Mr. Morrison if Option 1 was the route the hunters would rather go if given a 60 day season and mentioned Option 2 was going against the majority of the hunters. Commissioner Jenkins advised Commissioner Gisclair his reason for suggesting Option 2 was to accommodate north Louisiana hunters who only hunt the first weekend in September. Chairman Jones also explained that once squirrel season opens you do not have much dove hunting.

Mr. Carl Gremillion asked Chairman Jones what dividing line he preferred. Chairman Jones stated the zones could not be changed, they would have to stay as established by the federal guidelines. Commissioner Jenkins asked if the Commission was limited to a number of times the season could be split.

Mr. Carl Gremillion asked, with hunters harvesting 1.2 million doves, was the dove population holding up? Commissioner Jenkins called for the question on his motion. The motion failed with Commissioner Jenkins and Chairman Jones voting for the motion and Commissioner Cormier, Commissioner Gisclair and Commissioner Vujnovich voting against.

Commissioner Jenkins made another motion to be as before except to use Option 1. Commissioner Cormier seconded the motion. Commissioner Jenkins withdrew his motion. Then, Chairman Jones made a motion to accept the Department's recommendations which would keep the season essentially the same as last year. Commissioner Cormier seconded Chairman Jones' motion. The motion passed with Commissioner Jenkins voting against the motion.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

# RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES JULY 8, 1993

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission meeting in Baton Rouge, LA July 8, 1993.

WHEREAS, public hearings in Washington, D.C. have been held on early migratory bird season regulations that include dove, snipe, rail, gallinule, woodcock and teal, and

- WHEREAS, the results of this meeting have been discussed with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, and
- whereas, rules and regulations governing early migratory bird season frameworks have been developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and
- whereas, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries staff has presented recommendations for migratory species that include season dates, bag limits and shooting hours, and
- WHEREAS, it is the statutory responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for these migratory species within constraints established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service framework, now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that provided no significant changes occur, these tentative seasons will be adopted as the permanent seasons for these migratory species at the August Commission Meeting by Declaration of Emergency.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

Mr. Dave Morrison Announced the Duck Stamp Design for 1994-95 as being the Mottled Duck. The entries for the competition would have to be into the Baton Rouge Office by October 27, with the competition occurring on November 4 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Next, Chairman Jones called for Drawing for Shotguns Associated with Voluntary Turkey Weigh Stations and asked Mr. Danny Timmer to come forward. Mr. Timmer asked the Commission members if they had any questions on a report on the trapping and harvest of turkeys for the year. The voluntary check stations are used in Louisiana to report hunters' kill and as an incentive a random drawing for three shotguns is held. One shotgun was donated by the Tri-Parish Turkey Chapter as well as the Chapter donating 14 wild turkeys for restoration and purchasing \$1,000 worth of equipment to do the trapping. The other two shotguns were donated by the Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. winner from the southeastern portion of Louisiana was Mr. Gary Day from Zachary who killed a bird on March 20, 1993 in West Feliciana Parish that weighed 19 1/8 pounds. The second winner from Districts 1, 2 and 3 was Mr. Jason DeWitt from Boyce who killed a bird on March 27, 1993 in Rapides Parish that weighed 19 1/2 pounds. The third shotgun from Districts 4, 5 and 6 went to Mr. Homer Jones from Fourdoche who killed a bird weighing 16 pounds in Pointe Coupee Parish.

Ratify Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge Regulations was presented by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. The regulations for the Refuge were established and presented to the Commission at the March 1993 Meeting and published in the State Register during March. written comments have been received concerning the limited and responses have been given. islands activities on the Commissioner Gisclair asked about a problem with the ownership of the Islands. Commissioner Gisclair then made a motion to ratify the rules for Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Chairman Jones asked what were the public comments related to. He then called for the vote and the motion passed unanimously.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

#### RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby adopt a Rule establishing regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge as set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

# TITLE 76

#### Wildlife and Fisheries

Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions

#### §321. Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby establish regulations for the management of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge. The Refuge has the greatest number and species diversity of nesting waterbirds of any privately owned barrier island in the State and represents one of the three historical nesting sites presently utilized by the Brown Pelican. The administrative responsibility for this refuge shall rest with the Department Secretary; the Assistant Secretary, Office of Wildlife; and the Fur and Refuge Division.

- A. Regulations for Raccoon and Wine Islands
- 1. Trespassing is strictly prohibited. Both islands are restricted to the public. The Secretary shall have the authority

to provide limited public access in the future if biologically justified and recommended by the Fur & Refuge Division.

- 2. Boat traffic is allowed in the surrounding waterways except for those waterways on the interior of the islands.
- 3. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy, or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.
  - 4. Littering is prohibited.
- 5. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.
- 6. Surf fishing from boats is allowed. Trespassing beyond low tide zone (exposed land area) is prohibited.
- 7. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.
- 8. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of this refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.

### B. Regulations for Whiskey Island

- 1. Bird nesting colonies are restricted areas. Such areas will be posted by the Department and trespassing in these restricted areas is prohibited.
- 2. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.
- 3. Littering is prohibited. All trash must be removed from the Refuge upon departure.
- 4. Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances (drugs) are prohibited.
- 5. Carrying, possessing, or discharging firearms, fireworks, or explosives is prohibited.
- 6. Travel in or use of any motorized or other vehicle is prohibited.

- 7. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance, or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.
- 8. Use of the Refuge will be allowed from official sunrise to official sunset. Sightseeing, bird watching and fishing is allowed in non-restricted areas.
  - 9. Overnight camping is prohibited.
- 10. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.
- 11. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of the Refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.
- C. Violation of the provisions of these regulations is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56:115 (D), 56:764 and 56:787.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in Accordance with R.S. 56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (July 1993).

# Bert H. Jones Chairman

A Declaration of Emergency to Set the 1993 Wild Alligator Harvest Season was also presented by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. Tarver noted the season was being presented as an Emergency because the egg count was not available in time to follow through with the Administrative Procedure Act process. The nest counts were continuing in order to determine a quota. During 1992. approximately 24,000 alligators were harvested, and 25,000 tags were issued. Also, during the wild season, 1686 hunters took an average 7'2" alligator which sold for an average price of \$23.00 per foot. The sale from alligator farms for 1991 averaged 4.1 feet with an average price of \$15.00 per foot. The alligator industry was worth approximately \$16,000,000 for the past year, reported Mr. The staff's recommendation to open the 1993 alligator Tarver. season was September 11 and close on October 10. Then Chairman Jones asked Mr. Tarver to read the Declaration of Emergency. Commissioner Gisclair made a motion to accept the Declaration of Emergency and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Commissioner Jenkins asked how much the Department was getting for the alligator tags; and if the price was the same for the wild alligators and farm alligators. Mr. Tarver informed the Commission of a change in Federal regulations that may affect the price of the alligator tags. Chairman Jones asked, unless the State changes the program, would the Department have to absorb the cost for the change? Commissioner Jenkins asked what Florida gets for their tags; what other states have alligator programs; and does Texas have a program. The motion passed unanimously.

(The full text of the Declaration of Emergency is made a part of the record.)

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:495(B), and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967(D) which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission use emergency procedures to set the wild alligator season, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular monthly meeting held July 8, 1993 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana does hereby set the 1993 wild alligator season dates as follow:

The annual wild alligator season dates shall be September 11 through October 10, 1993.

This emergency adoption is necessary to allow Department biologists adequate time to gather the biological data required to recommend season dates and harvest quotas based on up to date information.

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall have the authority to close, delay, reopen or extend this season as biologically justifiable.

Bert H. Jones Chairman

Ratify Black Bass Regulations, Eagle Lake was the next agenda item and was presented by Mr. Bennie Fontenot. Mr. Fontenot informed the Commission of the regulation for Eagle Lake and also of where the lake was located. The comments received on the rule have been very favorable. The regulation would be in place for only a two year period. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Rule and was seconded by Commissioner Cormier. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

# Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopts the following rule on black bass (<u>Micropterus spp.</u>) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana.

#### TITLE 76

### Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§169. Black Bass Regulations, Eagle Lake

The size regulation for black bass (<u>Micropterus spp.</u>) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana is as follows:

It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches total length on Eagle Lake, located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana. This rule will expire at midnight, April 2, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), 325 (C), 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (July 1993).

# Bert H. Jones Chairman

Notice of Intent to Extend the Closure of the Jewfish Fishery was handled by Mr. Harry Blanchet. The State and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council have regulations that do not allow the taking of jewfish in federal and state waters. The Notice of Intent would extend the closure to coincide with federal regulations. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Blanchet to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Notice of Intent and Resolution and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Hearing no further comments from the Commission Members or public, Chairman Jones called for the vote. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution and Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

### CONTINUATION OF CLOSURE OF FISHERY FOR JEWFISH

- WHEREAS, jewfish are managed under the Federal Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fishes of the Gulf of Mexico, and
- WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has promulgated regulations closing Federal waters for the harvest of jewfish, and
- WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and National Marine Fisheries Service have requested that the various Gulf states adopt reef fish regulations compatible with those in effect in Federal waters, and
- whereas, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under the authority of R.S. 56:325.1 and 56:326.3 is empowered to set daily take and possession limits for the recreational and commercial taking of fish in Louisiana waters, and
- whereas, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has determined that harvest of jewfish would reduce the spawning stock biomass of the species below the standard set for the species by the Reef Fish Management plan, and
- WHEREAS, technical analyses by staff of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has determined that the closure of the fishery is the most efficient and equitable method of providing for the recovery of the species,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does express notice of intent to adopt a rule continuing the closure of Louisiana state waters to the harvest of jewfish.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the complete contents of the Notice of Intent closing state waters to the harvest of jewfish are attached to and made part of this resolution.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize and delegate to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the authority to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate these regulations and the final rule, including but not limited to the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statements, the Notice of Intent, a Declaration of Emergency extending the existing closure over any time period not covered by permanent rule, and preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Joe L. Herring, Secretary Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

#### NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses intent to adopt rules and regulations to prohibit the harvest and possession of jewfish (Epinephelus itajara) within or without Louisiana's territorial waters. The measures are to be consistent with federal regulations which were designed to restore the declining jewfish source.

#### TITLE 76

#### Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

§337. Taking and Possession of Jewfish Prohibited

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the taking and possession of jewfish (Epinephelus itajara) from within or without Louisiana waters.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:325.1 and 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:1070 (December 1990), amended LR 19: (1993).

Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule to Mr. John Roussel, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 2, 1993.

# Bert H. Jones Chairman

Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update computer printouts were provided by Ms. Wynnette Kees to the Commission members. She noted there was nothing unusual about the report for the month. However, the number of cases assessed during June increased mainly because of more outdoor activities that have taken place. The individual involved in the Winn Parish case does owe Civil Restitution monies as determined by the Hearing Officer. Secretary Herring asked Ms.

Kees if she knew the amount owed in the Winn Parish case. Commissioner Jenkins asked about the rather large figure assessed during October 1992.

The Monthly Law Enforcement Report for June was given by Col. Winton Vidrine. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of June.

Region I - Minden - 61 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 62 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 128 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 71 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 82 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 189 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 188 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 345 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 199 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 84 citations.

Offshore Boats (SWEP) - 32 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 178 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of June was 1,618.

Col. Vidrine apprised the Commission of an undercover operation referred to as Operation Gold Key which the Enforcement Division has been working on for the past two years. There was to be another 15 to 20 arrests for violation of redfish regulations.

Commissioner Gisclair asked if a truck driver was cited when his vehicle was stopped and the agent found him to be in violation with crabs; and why not step up the Class violation from a one to three when a wholesale/retailer has undersized crabs.

Chairman Jones stated he was startled by the information received in the press release on Operation Gold Key. Then he complimented the Enforcement Division and also stated it was shameful that the resources are abused at times. Commissioner Jenkins asked Col. Vidrine if Mississippi kept records on their shipments being brought into Louisiana; and how can the Department account for the difference in the record keeping between Louisiana

and Mississippi. He also complimented the Enforcement Division on Operation Gold Key and thanked Mr. Joe Macaluso and the Advocate for their coverage of the story. Commissioner Jenkins then requested the Department stay on top of this operation when it came time for Civil Restitutions. At this point, Commissioner Jenkins read a Resolution and asked the Commission to adopt it. The Resolution was seconded by all members in attendance and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Vujnovich asked Col. Vidrine where the speckled trout for sale in the New Orleans area came from. Col. Vidrine appreciated the Resolution from the Commission and commended personnel in his division that worked on the investigation. He then expressed his appreciation for the efforts and support given by Secretary Herring and Deputy Secretary Kimball. Commissioner Cormier stated this work almost makes him want to go back and do police work again.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

# LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION RESOLUTION

- whereas, the legislature has recognized that Louisiana redfish are in need of protection, and since 1988 has closed the commercial harvest of redfish in Louisiana waters, and
- whereas, a two year investigation by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division, in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies, has recently led to the arrest of 45 individuals for alleged black market activities relating to the illegal commercial trafficking and sale of Louisiana redfish and other game, and
- WHEREAS, this investigation involved "redfish laundering" and commercial sale of game animals throughout the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, and
- whereas, this operation and these arrests has delivered a firm message to would-be violators that these activities will not be tolerated and offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and
- WHEREAS, this operation and these arrests were made possible by the dedication and efforts of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division, now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby commend the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Enforcement Division for its dedication and long hours of work leading to a successful conclusion of this most important investigation.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 8th day of July, 1993.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

The Secretary's Report to the Commission was the next item given by Secretary Herring. Mr. Don Lee of the Inland Fisheries Division was assigned a project of preparing a scrapbook to include all the Wallop-Breaux projects and this book was presented to Senator John Breaux. Senator Breaux was very pleased with the book. On June 19, Operation Flare took place and Senator Breaux came to Louisiana and visited several of the Wallop-Breaux projects.

The State Department of Agriculture and this Department investigated 29 fish kills and 18 of these were caused by oxygen depletion. During the months of July and August, reports of fish kills generally are on the rise.

During the Enforcement report, Col. Vidrine failed to mention a burglary in Baton Rouge of a fast food restaurant in which one of the burglars was apprehended by Agent Spillman.

On June 29 and 30, Department personnel participated in a LOOP Oil Spill Mock Program.

The second in a series of Rigs to Reef coastal maps was completed and a copy handed out to the Commission Members. The area covered was from Fourchon to Point Au Fer and would be available for sale from the Department.

The Animal Welfare Committee of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies met at Pass-a-Loutre WMA and Mr. Johnnie Tarver is a member of the Committee. Mr. Tarver has served as Vice-Chairman of the Committee in the past.

The Fur & Refuge Division has completed their annual alligator egg pick-up, but the flights to count the population were still continuing.

The Information & Education Section published 25 News Releases and 5 News Features. The Department has received some good comments on the calendar issue of the <u>Louisiana Conservationist</u>. Public comments included people were not aware Louisiana had the beautiful rocky streams and waterfalls. There were four courses in

Aquatic Education taught in which 358 people participated. Project Wild held 17 workshops with 354 teachers participating.

The Aquatic Plant Section sprayed 2,848 acres of noxious weeds. The Department anticipates lots of problems next year with the reduction in crews that has occurred in this Section.

The Florida bass stockings have been completed with a total of 2,159,467 stocked in 18 different waterbodies. The Dow Chemical ponds are now raising approximately 225,000 channel catfish. As a wrap-up to the stockings in the Atchafalaya Basin project, there have been 90,000 largemouth bass, 1,134,199 channel catfish, 21560 blue catfish, 1,375,199 bluegills, 6,049 black crappie and 122 striped bass stocked.

Secretary Herring concluded stating all the Divisions in the Department are busy at this time and should be commended on their activities for the past month.

The October 1993 Meeting Date was scheduled for Monday, October 4, 1993 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Cormier asked where the August Commission Meeting was to be held and Chairman Jones stated it would be in Grand Isle.

Chairman Jones then called for **Public Comments.** Mr. Joe Macaluso from the <u>Advocate</u> stated his appreciation for recognizing the newspaper and felt that Ms. Linda Lightfoot, Executive Editor, and Mr. Jim Whidom, Managing Editor, should also be recognized. Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Macaluso to pass along the Commission's thanks for the story.

Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to Adjourn the meeting.

Joe A. Herring

Secretary

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# LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, July 8, 1993

Chairman Bert H. Jones presiding.

James H. Jenkins, Jr. Joseph B. Cormier Pete Vujnovich Perry Gisclair

Commissioners Jeff Schneider and Tee John Mialjevich were absent from the meeting.

Secretary Joe L. Herring was also present.

Chairman Jones called for a motion for approval of the June 3, 1993, Commission Minutes. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Vujnovich and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins. The motion passed unanimously.

Presentation of Secretary's Cup by the South Louisiana Taxidermist Association was made by Mr. Howard Callahan. Callahan stated that the mounts in the foyer of the Wildlife & Fisheries Building are winning mounts of the Secretary's Cup from previous years. The entry for this year was to be a duplicate of the Pintail Duck Stamp. The winning mount was submitted by Mr. Billy Ollie of Kenner. The species for next year's competition will be a combination of panfish; the following year's competition may be the eastern wild turkey; and the third year after that may be some type of amphibian scene. Mr. Callahan then introduced Mr. Ollie to the Commission. Secretary Herring expressed his appreciation and also commented on the help the Association has given the Department with the displays in the foyer. The mount from the fish competition would be displayed on the third floor. Secretary Herring then mentioned Mr. Robert Love and the help given by him in getting the program set up. Mr. Callahan informed the Commission that Louisiana was very well represented in the National Taxidermist Association. Chairman Jones thanked Mr. Callahan for the work shown by the Association.

Report on Finfish Citations was requested by Commissioner Mialjevich for informational purposes only. Chairman Jones stated, since Commissioner Mialjevich was not in attendance, he could put the item on the agenda when he returned.

The May Aircraft Report was presented by Mr. Lee Caubarreaux. This report showed four pilots flew a total of 99.9 hours for the month. He then gave the estimated cost as \$13,135.75 and the

actual cost of \$30,870.90. He then noted that the 210 reported "0" hours due to inspection and the \$17,000 figure for the Amphibian was also an inspection cost. Also included in the report was a breakdown of the flights that occurred during the month. Commissioner Jenkins asked what was happening with the Aero Commander, did DEQ get it fixed and do they still have the plane; about the Amphibian breakdown; and then he asked Chief Pilot Rackle if he was the only person who could get the MW-Float plane started.

Next Chairman Jones asked Mr. Tommy Prickett to present the Ratification of the 1993-94 Resident Game Hunting Seasons. Mr. Prickett noted the process of recommending season dates and hearing public comments have occurred since April and then requested public comments be allowed at this time. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Prickett for the Department's recommendation on a request from the East Carroll Parish Police Jury for raccoon hunting in Bayou Macon. Mr. Jerald Owens, District Supervisor from the area, stated the Department now has a full time employee on the area and it can handle this season and would suggest the dates of January 8 through January 23. This season would be in line with the raccoon season dates for the other WMA areas. Chairman Jones then asked for public comments on the upcoming hunting season.

Mr. Donovan Fer requested a turkey season on Sherburne WMA and a longer bucks only season on the Sherburne WMA.

Ms. Amanda Paul prepresented her father, Mr. Dick Shuford, and Landowners Against Deer Dogs (LADD). Ms. Paul expressed to the LANdowners Commission some examples of threats that have been made against her and her family in Pleasant Hill, Louisiana and expressed that hunteRs -hunting should be surveyed more carefully. LADD has approximately 250 members that represents over 100,000 acres of land. Ms. Paul felt that if she owned land she should be able to tell who and what She promised to attend every legislative can go on her land. meeting and Commission meeting until the laws are changed. The efforts by the Game Wardens and Sheriff's Office has helped the situation but the law needs to be changed. Then Ms. Paul asked "that all property south of U.S. 84 starting at Mansfield, La. extending east to I-49, then all property west of this point while proceeding south to the intersection of La. Highway 485 at Allen, La, At this point, all property west to a point where La. Highway 485 intersects with La. Highway 6. At that point all property north to the intersection of La. Highway 120 at Robeline, La, From this point, all property north while proceeding west on La. Highway 120 to Zwolle, La. At this point all property east while proceeding north on La. 171 to the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 at Mansfield, La." be closed to deer dog hunting on a trial basis for the 1993-94 hunting season. Another request Ms. Paul had was for the Commission to do a survey of rural land owners and ask one question - "do you want deer dog hunting on your property". Commissioner Jenkins stated this problem was serious and the Commission has tried to work on the problem; however, they could

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 $\mathcal{ARL}$  not make trespass laws which was the root of the problem. He felt the problem was with the legislature and then expressed his appreciation for Ms. Paul coming to the meeting and sharing her Commissioner Jenkins asked Ms. Paul if she knew the total acreage for the area she requested to close to deer dog hunting. Next he asked Mr. Prickett if the Department could do the survey that Ms. Paul requested fr has the Department ever done similar surveys; then suggested taking a random area of the State and do a survey to find out the results. Chairman Jones asked what are the parameters with regard to deer dogs on private property and what recourse does she have; then asked if there were any laws that would prevent anyone from running dogs on any property they want to run them on. Commissioner Cormier asked Mr. Prickett if the problem was with prosecuting a person for trespassing when a dog goes on someone else's property? Then he asked Col. Vidrine what was the difference between south Louisiana and north Louisiana trespass laws. Secretary Herring informed the Commission that the Department has met with Mr. Shuford and discussed the problem. He then suggested Ms. Paul get the land owners to sign a petition giving a natural boundary and request still hunting only and bring it back to the Commission for their consideration. Commissioner Cormier stated, in addition to what Secretary Herring suggested, /contact a Parish Police Jury member and have them enact a parish ordinance. Mr. Prickett commented that the area Ms. Paul referred to was approximately 300,000 acres, she had a petition that covered only approximately 100,000 acres, and suggested she try obtaining a vast majority of the other landowners to sign the petition and come back to the Commission. Also Mr. Prickett told the Commission the area mentioned was small tracts of privately owned property that West -was posted and it appeared to be a trespass problem as opposed to a hunting regulation problem.

Representative Dirk Deville from District representing individuals from the Turkey Creek area in Evangeline Parish stated they were concerned with the doe population in an area of about 94,000 acres available for public hunting. requested the doe days be reduced from 5 to 3 and then Rep. Deville asked the Commission to direct the Department to investigate the feasibility of reducing the number of doe days in that area. Chairman Jones asked who owned the property.

Mr. Irby Shadrick, President of the Hunters Association of Turkey Creek, stated an area of 40,000 acres around Turkey Creek has a very low doe population and requested the doe days be cut out or at least reduce the number.

After hearing no further public comments, Mr. Prickett read the summary of the 1993-94 resident hunting season dates. Chairman Jones noted a change with the addition of Area 7 beginning this year. Mr. Prickett reminded the Commission of another change which would include the raccoon season on Bayou Macon.

Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Resolution and read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion. Commissioner Cormier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Prickett informed the Commission that the season structure must be working because they only received 26 letters from the public which was far less than in previous years. Chairman Jones agreed with Mr. Prickett but stated he still gets comments from property owners as to their rights and the ability to use their land as they wish. Mr. Hugh Bateman made a commitment, for Ms. Paul's family, to survey major land owners, try to shed light on the percentages, and report back the findings to the Commission before the next hunting season. Chairman Jones suggested, when surveying the area, advise the land owner what they say would be kept confidential.

(The full text of the Resolution and Rule is made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### JULY 8, 1993

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission meeting in Baton Rouge, LA, July 8, 1993.

- WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission is statutorily responsible for establishing seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and
- whereas, authority to establish seasons, bag limit, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possessing of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and
- whereas, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and
- whereas, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information and public comment,
- WHEREAS, these rules and regulations are being promulgated in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby ratified by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

#### RULE

# Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the Notice of Intent published in the March 1993 Louisiana Register, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, at its regular monthly meeting in July hereby ratifies regulations on open hunting season dates, bag limit, methods of taking, and rules and regulations on department operated wildlife management areas for the period September 1, 1993-August 31, 1994. Authority to establish regulation is vested in the Commission by §115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. A synopsis of season dates is made part of this rule.

For those interested, a more detailed copy of the rules and regulations is available upon request to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge LA 70898-9000.

CITATION: None - changes annually.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR 19: (July 1993).

# Bert H. Jones Chairman

# SUMMARY OF 1993-94 RESIDENT GAME HUNTING SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Quail: Nov. 25-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 10, Possession 20

Pheasant: Nov. 25-Dec. 19 (Cock Pheasant Only) - Daily Bag

Limit 2, Possession 4

Squirrel: Oct. 2-Jan. 30 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16

Rabbit: Oct. 2-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16

Deer: Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Bag Limit: One

per day, 6 per season by all methods of taking.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 20 Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (Areas 1-5, 7) Nov. 29-Dec. 3 (Area 6) <u> Area 1</u> -59 days <u>Days</u> Nov. 20-Dec. 5 16 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 6 27 (with or without dogs) Jan. 7-17 11 (still hunt only) <u> Area 2</u> -68 days Days Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 5 26 (with or without dogs) 68 Area 3 -68 days Days Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 5 26 (still hunt only) 51 days Area 4 -<u>Days</u> Nov. 20-Dec. 5 16 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 9 30 (still hunt only) 51 <u> Area 5</u> -14 days <u>Days</u> Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-10 <u>5</u> (still hunt, muzzleloader only) 59 days <u>Area 6</u> -<u>Days</u> Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only) Nov. 29-Dec. 3 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 4-Jan. 17 45 (with or without dogs) Area 7 -68 days Days Oct. 30-Nov. 14 16 (still hunt only) Nov. 20-Nov. 28 9 (still hunt only) Dec. 6-Dec. 10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only) Dec. 11-Jan. 17 38 (with or without dogs) 68

Turkey - 1994 Season Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Limit: One

per day, 3 per season

Area		26-April 24	<u>Days</u> 30	
Area	<del></del>	19-April 24	37	
Area		9-April 24	16	
<u>Area</u>	_	26-April 3	9	B

Recommendations for 1993-94 Migratory Bird Hunting Seasons (Other Than Waterfowl) was presented by Mr. Dave Morrison. These recommendations are for teal, dove, snipe, woodcock, rail and gallinule, they include the tag season, bag limits, season dates and shooting hours and are based on tentative frameworks established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The permanent frameworks would appear in the Federal Register during the latter part of July. Then Mr. Morrison explained to the Commission the reasons for establishing the seasons at this meeting. He also noted that at the August Commission Meeting, a Declaration of Emergency with these season dates would be presented and adopted. The following are the staff's recommendations:

Dove:	Split Season, Statewide, 70 days	
	September 4-September 12 9 days	
	October 16-November 14 30 days	
	December 11-January 10 31 days	
	Daily Bag Limit 12, Possession Limit, 24	t

Teal:	September 18-September 26 9 d	ays
	Daily Bag Limit 4, Possession Limit	8. Blue-winged,
	Green-winged and Cinnamon teal on	ly. Federal and
	State waterfowl stamps required.	_

Rails:	Split Season September 18-September 26 November 13-January 12
	King and Clapper: Daily Bag Limit 15 in the aggregate, Possession 30.
	Sora and Virginia: Daily Bag and Possession 25 in the aggregate.

Gallinules: Split Season
September 18-September 26
November 13-January 12
Daily Bag Limit 15, Possession Limit 30

Snipe: November 6-February 20
Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession Limit 16

Woodcock: November 27-January 30

Daily Bag Limit 5, Possession 10

Shooting Hours:

Teal, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe and Woodcock: One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Dove: One half hour before sunrise to sunset except noon to sunset on Sept. 4-5, Oct. 16-17, and Dec. 11-12 when shooting hours will be 12:00 noon to sunset.

Commissioner Jenkins asked what was the Department's alternative dates on the dove season with a 60 day season and 15 bird bag limit; what was the difference between the King and Clapper Rail and the Sora and Virginia Rail. Mr. Morrison explained the difference between the 70 day dove season versus the 60 day season. A survey of dove hunters in Louisiana indicated a majority preferred the 70 day option; however, based on a previous survey, the gap was narrowing between those that wanted the 70 day option versus the 60 day. Chairman Jones asked if the reason for the gap narrowing was because hunters were given the opportunity to experience the 60 day option; can you have zones in dove hunting; and was I-10 the established some for the north and south? Commissioner Gisclair asked if the lower zone would be penalized by not opening earlier. Chairman Jones asked when could the season open for the zone north of I-10; what problems could develop if you had a 60 day season in north Louisiana and a 70 day season in south Louisiana. Commissioner Cormier asked where does the actual effect come into play from the 70 day to the 60 day season. Mr. Morrison explained the difference between the two options for the 60 day The dates for Option 1 included September 4-September 6, October 16-November 14 and December 11-January 6; and Option 2 included September 4-September 12, October 16-November 14 and December 18-January 7.

Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Morrison if the vast majority of the people would go with option 1 for a 60 day season. Commissioner Gisclair asked if the established line was still the dividing line when Mr. Morrison talked about 75% of the people who hunted doves were in the southern part of the State and if there was discussion on the shooting hours. Chairman Jones stated if the Department would evaluate the dove hunter participation, you would find the majority would only hunt opening weekend and possibly the next weekend. Again, Mr. Morrison reiterated the majority of the people surveyed preferred a 70 day option for dove hunting. Chairman Jones then asked for public comments.

Mr. Carl Gremillion, from Baton Rouge, stated he felt the dividing line should have been I-20; then asked the Commission to consider morning hunting only for the second and third openings.

Commissioner Jenkins read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution and made a motion to accept the dates as proposed

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except to have the 60 day dove season with a 15/bag limit utilizing Option 2 dates of September 4-September 12, October 16-November 14 and December 18-January 7. Chairman Jones seconded the motion. Commissioner Gisclair asked Mr. Morrison if Option 1 was the route the hunters would rather go if given a 60 day season and mentioned Option 2 was going against the majority of the hunters. Commissioner Jenkins advised Commissioner Gisclair his reason for suggesting Option 2 was to allow north Louisiana hunters who only hunt the first weekend in September. Chairman Jones also explained that once squirrel season opens you do not have much dove hunting after that.

Mr. Carl Gremillion asked Chairman Jones what dividing line ded he prefer. Chairman Jones stated the zones could not be changed, they would have to stay as established by the federal guidelines. Commissioner Jenkins asked if the Commission was limited to a number of times the season could be split.

Mr. Carl Gremillion asked, with the hunters harvesting 1.2 million doves, was the dove population holding up? Commissioner Jenkins called for the question on his motion. The motion failed with Commissioner Jenkins and Chairman Jones voting for the motion and Commissioner Cormier, Commissioner Gisclair and Commissioner Vujnovich voting against.

Commissioner Jenkins made another motion to be as before except to use Option 1. Commissioner Cormier seconded the motion. Commissioner Jenkins withdrew his motion. Then, Chairman Jones made a motion to accept the Department's recommendations which would keep the season essentially the same as last year. Commissioner Cormier seconded Chairman Jones' motion. The motion passed with Commissioner Jenkins voting against the motion.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES JULY 8, 1993

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission meeting in Baton Rouge, LA July 8, 1993.

whereas, public hearings in Washington, D.C. have been held on early migratory bird season regulations that include dove, snipe, rail, gallinule, woodcock and teal, and

WHEREAS, the results of this meeting have been discussed with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, and

WHEREAS, rules and regulations governing early migratory bird season frameworks have been developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries staff has presented recommendations for migratory species that include season dates, bag limits and shooting hours, and

WHEREAS, it is the statutory responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for these migratory species within constraints established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service framework, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that provided no significant changes occur, these tentative seasons will be adopted as the permanent seasons for these migratory species at the August Commission Meeting by Declaration of Emergency.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Joe L. Herring, Secretary Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

Mr. Dave Morrison Announced the Duck Stamp Design for 1994-95 as being the Mottled Duck. The entries for the competition would have to be into the Baton Rouge Office by October 27 and the competition occurring on November 4 starting at 9:30 a.m.

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Next, Chairman Jones called for Drawing for Shotguns Associated with Voluntary Turkey Weigh Stations and asked Mr. Danny Timmer to come forward. Mr. Timmer asked the Commission members if they had any questions on a report sent on the trapping and harvest of turkeys for the year. The voluntary check stations are used in Louisiana to report hunters' kill and as an incentive a random drawing for three shotquns is held. One shotqun was donated by the Tri-Parish Turkey Chapter as well as the Chapter donating 14 wild turkeys for restoration and purchasing \$1,000 worth of equipment to do the trapping. The other two shotguns were donated by the Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. winner from the southeastern portion of Louisiana was Mr. Gary Day from Zachary who killed a bird on March 20, 1993 in West Feliciana Parish that weighed 19 1/8 pounds. The second winner from Districts 1, 2 and 3 was Mr. Jason DeWitt from Boyce who killed a bird on March 27, 1993 in Rapides Parish that weighed 19 1/2 pounds. The third shotgun from Districts 4, 5 and 6 went to Mr. Homer Jones from Fourdoche who killed a bird weighing 16 pounds in Pointe Coupee Parish.

Ratify Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge Regulations was presented by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. The regulations for the Refuge were established and presented to the Commission at the March 1993 Meeting and published in the State Register during March. Two written comments have been received concerning the limited activities on the islands and responses have been given. Commissioner Gisclair asked about a problem with the ownership of the Islands. Commissioner Gisclair then made a motion to ratify the rules for Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Chairman Jones asked what were the public comments related to. He then called for the vote and the motion passed unanimously.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

#### RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby adopt a Rule establishing regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge as set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

#### TITLE 76

# Wildlife and Fisheries

Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries

Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions

### §321. Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby establish regulations for the management of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge. The Refuge has the greatest number and species diversity of nesting waterbirds of any privately owned barrier island in the State and represents one of the three historical nesting sites presently utilized by the Brown Pelican. The administrative responsibility for this refuge shall rest with the Department Secretary; the Assistant Secretary, Office of Wildlife; and the Fur and Refuge Division.

# A. Regulations for Raccoon and Wine Islands

1. Trespassing is strictly prohibited. Both islands are restricted to the public. The Secretary shall have the authority

to provide limited public access in the future if biologically justified and recommended by the Fur & Refuge Division.

- 2. Boat traffic is allowed in the surrounding waterways except for those waterways on the interior of the islands.
- 3. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy, or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.
  - 4. Littering is prohibited.
- 5. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.
- 6. Surf fishing from boats is allowed. Trespassing beyond low tide zone (exposed land area) is prohibited.
- 7. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.
- 8. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of this refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.

# B. Regulations for Whiskey Island

- 1. Bird nesting colonies are restricted areas. Such areas will be posted by the Department and trespassing in these restricted areas is prohibited.
- 2. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.
- 3. Littering is prohibited. All trash must be removed from the Refuge upon departure.
- 4. Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances (drugs) are prohibited.
- 5. Carrying, possessing, or discharging firearms, fireworks, or explosives is prohibited.
- 6. Travel in or use of any motorized or other vehicle is prohibited.

- 7. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance, or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.
- 8. Use of the Refuge will be allowed from official sunrise to official sunset. Sightseeing, bird watching and fishing is allowed in non-restricted areas.
  - 9. Overnight camping is prohibited.
- 10. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.
- 11. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of the Refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.
- C. Violation of the provisions of these regulations is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56:115 (D), 56:764 and 56:787.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in Accordance with R.S. 56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (July 1993).

### Bert H. Jones Chairman

A Declaration of Emergency to Set the 1993 Wild Alligator Harvest Season was also presented by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. Tarver noted the season was being presented as an Emergency because the egg count was not available in time to follow through with the Administrative Procedure Act process. The nest counts were continuing in order to determine a During quota. approximately 24,000 alligators were harvested, and 25,000 tags were issued. Also, during the wild season, 1686 hunters took an average 7'2" alligator which sold for an average price of \$23.00 per foot. The sale from alligator farms for 1991 averaged 4.1 feet with an average price of \$15.00 per foot. The alligator industry was worth approximately \$16,000,000 for the past year reported Mr. The staff's recommendation to open the 1993 alligator season was September 11 and close on October 10. Then Chairman Jones asked Mr. Tarver to read the Declaration of Emergency. Commissioner Gisclair made a motion to accept the Declaration of Emergency and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Commissioner Jenkins asked how much was the Department getting for the alligator tags; and if the price was the same for the wild alligators and farm alligators. Mr. Tarver informed the Commission of a change in

Federal regulations that may affect the price of the alligator tags. Chairman Jones asked unless the State changes the program, would the Department have to absorb the cost for the change. Commissioner Jenkins asked what des Florida get for their tags; what other states have alligator programs; and does Texas have a program. The motion passed unanimously.

(The full text of the Declaration of Emergency is made a part of the record.)

### DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:495(B), and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967(D) which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission use emergency procedures to set the wild alligator season, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular monthly meeting held July 8, 1993 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana does hereby set the 1993 wild alligator season dates as follow:

The annual wild alligator season dates shall be September 11 through October 10, 1993.

This emergency adoption is necessary to allow Department biologists adequate time to gather the biological data required to recommend season dates and harvest quotas based on up to date information.

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall have the authority to close, delay, reopen or extend this season as biologically justifiable.

Bert H. Jones Chairman

Ratify Black Bass Regulations, Eagle Lake was the next agenda item and presented by Mr. Bennie Fontenot. Mr. Fontenot informed the Commission of the regulation for Eagle Lake and also of where the lake was located. The comments received on the rule have been very favorable. The regulation would be in place for only a two year period. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Rule and was seconded by Commissioner Cormier. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

# Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopts the following rule on black bass (<u>Micropterus spp.</u>) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana.

## TITLE 76

## Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§169. Black Bass Regulations, Eagle Lake

The size regulation for black bass (<u>Micropterus spp.</u>) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana is as follows:

It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches total length on Eagle Lake, located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana. This rule will expire at midnight, April 2, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), 325 (C), 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (July 1993).

# Bert H. Jones Chairman

Notice of Intent to Extend the Closure of the Jewfish Fishery was handled by Mr. Harry Blanchet. The State and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council have regulations that does not allow the taking of jewfish in federal and state waters. The Notice of Intent would extend the closure to coincide with federal regulations. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Blanchet to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Notice of Intent and Resolution and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Hearing no further comments from the Commission Members or public, Chairman Jones called for the vote. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution and Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

## RESOLUTION

## CONTINUATION OF CLOSURE OF FISHERY FOR JEWFISH

- WHEREAS, jewfish are managed under the Federal Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fishes of the Gulf of Mexico, and
- WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has promulgated regulations closing Federal waters for the harvest of jewfish, and
- WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and National Marine Fisheries Service have requested that the various Gulf states adopt reef fish regulations compatible with those in effect in Federal waters, and
- whereas, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under the authority of R.S. 56:325.1 and 56:326.3 is empowered to set daily take and possession limits for the recreational and commercial taking of fish in Louisiana waters, and
- whereas, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has determined that harvest of jewfish would reduce the spawning stock biomass of the species below the standard set for the species by the Reef Fish Management plan, and
- WHEREAS, technical analyses by staff of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has determined that the closure of the fishery is the most efficient and equitable method of providing for the recovery of the species,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does express notice of intent to adopt a rule continuing the closure of Louisiana state waters to the harvest of jewfish.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the complete contents of the Notice of Intent closing state waters to the harvest of jewfish are attached to and made part of this resolution.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize and delegate to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the authority to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate these regulations and the final rule, including but not limited to the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statements, the Notice of Intent, a Declaration of Emergency extending the existing closure over any time period not covered by permanent rule, and preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

## NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses intent to adopt rules and regulations to prohibit the harvest and possession of jewfish (Epinephelus itajara) within or without Louisiana's territorial waters. The measures are to be consistent with federal regulations which were designed to restore the declining jewfish source.

## TITLE 76

## Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

§337. Taking and Possession of Jewfish Prohibited

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the taking and possession of jewfish (Epinephelus itajara) from within or without Louisiana waters.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:325.1 and 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:1070 (December 1990), amended LR 19: (1993).

Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule to Mr. John Roussel, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 2, 1993.

# Bert H. Jones Chairman

Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update computer printouts were provided by Ms. Wynnette Kees to the Commission members. She noted there was nothing unusual about the report for the month. However, the number of cases assessed during June increased mainly because of more outdoor activities that have taken place. The individual involved in the Winn Parish case does owe Civil Restitution monies as determined by the Hearing Officer. Secretary Herring asked Ms.

Kees if she knew the amount owed in the Winn Parish case. Commissioner Jenkins asked about the rather large figure assessed during October 1992.

The Monthly Law Enforcement Report for June was given by Col. Winton Vidrine. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of June.

Region I - Minden - 61 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 62 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 128 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 71 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 82 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 189 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 188 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 345 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 199 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 84 citations.

Offshore Boats (SWEP) - 32 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 178 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of June was 1,618.

Col. Vidrine apprised the Commission of an undercover operation referred to as Operation Gold Key which the Enforcement Division has been working on for the past two years. There was to be another 15 to 20 more arrests for violation of redfish regulations.

Commissioner Gisclair asked if a truck driver was cited when his vehicle was stopped and the agent found him to be in violation with crabs; and why not step up the Class violation from a one to three when wholesale/retailer has undersized crabs.

Chairman Jones expressed he was startled by the information received in the press release on Operation Gold Key. Then he complimented the Enforcement Division and also stated it was shameful that the resources are abused at times. Commissioner Jenkins asked Col. Vidrine if Mississippi kept records on their shipments being brought into Louisiana; and how can the Department

account for the difference in the record keeping between Louisiana and Mississippi. He also complimented the Enforcement Division on Operation Gold Key and thanked Mr. Joe Macaluso and the Advocate for their coverage of the story. Commissioner Jenkins then requested the Department stay on top of this operation when it came time for Civil Restitutions. At this point, Commissioner Jenkins read a Resolution and asked the Commission to adopt. The Resolution was seconded by all members in attendance and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Vujnovich asked Col. Vidrine where does the speckled trout for sale in the New Orleans area some from. Col. Vidrine appreciated the Resolution from the Commission and then commended personnel in his division that worked on the investigation. He then expressed his appreciation for the efforts and support given by Secretary Herring and Deputy Secretary Kimball. Commissioner Cormier stated this work almost makes him want to go back and do police work again.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

# LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION RESOLUTION

- whereas, the legislature has recognized that Louisiana redfish are in need of protection, and since 1988 has closed the commercial harvest of redfish in Louisiana waters, and
- whereas, a two year investigation by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division, in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies, has recently led to the arrest of 45 individuals for alleged black market activities relating to the illegal commercial trafficking and sale of Louisiana redfish and other game, and
- WHEREAS, this investigation involved "redfish laundering" and commercial sale of game animals throughout the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, and
- whereas, this operation and these arrests has delivered a firm message to would-be violators that these activities will not be tolerated and offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and
- WHEREAS, this operation and these arrests were made possible by the dedication and efforts of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby commend the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division for its dedication and long hours of work leading to a successful conclusion of this most important investigation.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 8th day of July, 1993.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

The Secretary's Report to the Commission was the next item given by Secretary Herring. Mr. Don Lee of the Inland Fisheries Division was assigned a project of preparing a scrapbook to include all the Wallop-Breaux projects and this book was presented to Senator John Breaux. Senator Breaux was very pleased with the book. On June 19, Operation Flare took place and Senator Breaux came to Louisiana and visited several of the Wallop-Breaux projects.

The State Department of Agriculture and this Department investigated 29 fish kills and 18 of these were caused from oxygen depletion. During the months of July and August, reports of fish kills generally are on the rise.

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During the Enforcement report, Col. Vidrine failed to mention a burglary in Baton Rouge of a fast food restaurant in which one of the burglars was apprehended by Agent Spillman.

On June 29 and 30, Department personnel participated in a LOOP Oil Spill Mock Program.

The second in a series of Rigs to Reef coastal maps was completed and a copy handed out to the Commission Members. The area covered was from Fourchon to Point Au Fer and would be available for sale from the Department.

The Animal Welfare Committee of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies met at Pass-a-Loutre WMA and Mr. Johnnie Tarver is a member of the Committee. Mr. Tarver has served as Vice-Chairman of the Committee in the past.

The Fur & Refuge Division has completed their annual alligator egg pick-up, but the flights to count the population were still continuing.

The Information & Education Section published 25 News Releases and 5 News Features. The Department has received some good comments on the calendar issue of the <u>Louisiana Conservationist</u>. Public comments included people were not aware Louisiana had the

beautiful rocky streams and waterfalls. There were four courses in Aquatic Education taught in which 358 people participated. Project Wild held 17 workshops with 354 teachers participating.

The Aquatic Plant Section sprayed 2,848 acres of noxious weeds. The Department anticipates lots of problems next year with the reduction in crews that has occurred in this Section.

The Florida bass stockings have been completed with a total of 2,159,467 stocked in 18 different waterbodies. The Dow Chemical ponds are now raising approximately 225,000 channel catfish. As a wrap-up to the stockings in the Atchafalaya Basin project, there have been 90,000 largemouth bass, 1,134,199 channel catfish, 21560 blue catfish, 1,375,199 bluegills, 6,049 black crappie and 122 striped bass stocked.

Secretary Herring concluded stating all the Divisions in the Department are busy at this time and should be commended on their activities for the past month.

The October 1993 Meeting Date was scheduled for Monday, October 4, 1993 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Cormier asked where the August Commission Meeting was to be held and Chairman Jones stated it would be in Grand Isle.

Chairman Jones then called for **Public Comments.** Mr. Joe Macaluso from the <u>Advocate</u> stated his appreciation for recognizing the newspaper and felt that Ms. Linda Lightfoot, Executive Editor, and Mr. Jim Whidom, Managing Editor, should also be recognized. Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Macaluso to pass along the Commission's thanks for the story.

Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to Adjourn the meeting.

Joe L. Herring Secretary

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Joe L. Herring Secretary

# Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504) 765-2800 June 23, 1993

Edwin W. Edwards Governor

MEMORANDUM:

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TO:

Joe L. Herring, Secretary

FROM:

Lee Caubarreaux, Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT:

Aviation Report - May 1993

## Total hours listed are:

PILOT		TOTAL HOURS
G. Rackle	-	28.2
B. Stamey	-	17.8
M. Windham	-	4.0
D. Clause	-	49.9
TOTAL HOURS	-	99.90

## -0- No Flights

	PLANE	est.	FLIGHT HOURS	ESTIMATED <sup>1</sup> COST(TOTAL)	ACTUAL <sup>2</sup> COST(TOTAL)
N61092	Amphib	-	22.2	2,761.90	17,411.91
70365	Float-DC	•	33.3	3,887.78	4,321.29
N2576K	Float-MW	-	26.6	3,166.73	2,388.15
N9467Y	210	-	0.0	0.00	4,851.18
N223MS	Partenavia	-	17.8	3,319.34	1,898.37
N57266	Aero Commander	-	0.0		
TOTALS			99.90	13,135.75	30,870.90

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Estimated Cost is based on an historical average per flight hour.

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cc: Debbie Unbehagen, Fiscal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Actual Cost substitutes actual maintenance for the month for the average maintenance costs used in the previous figure. This is the only figure used in the calculation of estimated costs that varies significantly from month to month.

May 1993

		PLANE: N223MS (PARTENAVIA)		
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	Hours	PASSENGERS
05/03/93	Stamey	BR-Palatka, Fl-Monroe-BR: Federal Proj. 5146106, striped bass pick- up	9.0	
05/05/93	Stamey	BR→N. Central La.→Monroe→BR: Waterfowl Site Inspection meeting	2.1	J. Emfinger
05/19/93	Stamey	BR→Jackson Bienville WMA→BR: federal site inspection meeting	2.5	T. Prickett D. Morrison
05/20/93	Stamey	BR→Spring Bayou→Grassy Lake→BR: Ducks Unlimited site survey	2.1	J. Emfinger
05/21/93	Stamey	BR→Bossier/Shreveport→BR: Federal Aid public relation	2.1	L. Caubarreaux
		TOTAL	17.80	
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		PLANE: N70365 (FLOAT-DC)		
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
05/03/93	Clause	NI→Coastal→NI: shrimp	3.0	G. Adams
05/04/93	Clause	NI-Coastal-NI: shrimp	3.0	G. Adams
05/05/93	Clause	NI→Coastal→NI: shrimp	3.0	G. Adams
05/06/93	Clause	NI-Coastal-NI: shrimp	2.0	G. Adams
05/07/93	Clause	NI-Coastal-NI: shrimp	1.0	G. Adams
05/08/93	Clause	NI→Coastal→NI: shrimp	1.9	G. Adams
05/17/93	Clause	NI→Coastal→NI: shrimp	3.0	J. Whitehead G. Adams
05/18/93	Clause	NI→Coastal→NI: shrimp	2.0	G. Adams
05/19/93	Clause	NI→Coastal→NI: shrimp	3.0	G. Adams
05/20/93	Clause	NI-Coastal-NI: shrimp	3.0	G. Adams
05/21/93	Clause	NI→Coastal→NI: shrimp	3.0	G. Adams
05/22/93	Clause	NI→Coastal→NI: shrimp	3 . 4	G. Adams
05/23/93	Clause	NI-Coastal-NI: shrimp	2.0	G. Adams
		TOTAL	33.30	
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		PLANE: N61092 (AMPHIB)	· ·	
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
05/17/93	Rackle	BR-Local-NO: test fly - return from 100 hr. insp.	1.6	R. Maye
05/18/93	Rackle	NO-Rockefeller-Coastal-NO: brown pelican nesting survey	8.3	L. McNeese G. Perrry
05/19/93	Rackle	NO→Galliano→Coastal→NO: DNR permits	2.4	K. Kilgen
05/20/93	Rackle	NO→Coastal→NO: DNR permits	1.3	R. Latapie
05/21/93	Rackle	NO-Houma: DNR/breakdown	.5	
05/25/93	Rackle	Houma→NO: return from maintenance	. 5	
05/26/93	Rackle	NO→New Iberia→NO: pickup Enforcement pilot	2.4	•••
05/31/93	Rackle	NO→Coastal→NO: shrimp season opening	5.2	J. Roussel B. <b>S</b> avoie
		TOTAL	22.2	
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PLANE: N2576K (FLOAT-MW)				
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
05/04/93	Rackle	NO→Coastal→NO: DNR Permits	1.6	T. Killeen
05/05/93	Windham	NO→Salvador→Pointe-au-Chien→NO: Coastal Restoration Projects	2.2	
05/06/93	Windham	NO-Pass-A-Loutre-NO: Crystal Oil & Gas Projects and Coastal Restoration Projects	1.8	
05/07/93	Rackle	NO-Coastal-NO: DNR Permits	.7	R. Latapie
05/11/93	Rackle	NO→Houma→Coastal→NO: DNR Permits	2.7	R. Serpas
05/23/93	Rackle	NO-Grand Terre-NO: Get Enforcement Plane Started	1.0	
05/26/93	Clause	NI→NO→Houma→Coastal→Houma: Shrimp Patrol	3.0	
05/27/93	Clause	Houma→Coastal→Houma: Shrimp Patrol	4.0	
05/28/93	Clause	Houma→Coastal→Houma: Shrimp Patrol	4.0	
05/29/93	Clause	Houma→Coastal→Houma: Shrimp Patrol	3.4	
05/30/93	Clause	Houma-Coastal-NI: Shrimp Patrol	2.2	
		TOTAL	26.6	
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### RESOLUTION

## LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES JULY 8, 1993

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission meeting in Baton Rouge, LA July 8, 1993.

- WHEREAS, public hearings in Washington, D. C. have been held on early migratory bird season regulations that include dove, snipe, rail, gallinule, woodcock and teal, and
- WHEREAS, the results of this meeting have been discussed with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, and
- WHEREAS, rules and regulations governing early migratory bird season frameworks have been developed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and
- WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries staff has presented recommendations for migratory species that include season dates, bag limits, and shooting hours, and
- WHEREAS, it is the statutory responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for these migratory species within constraints established by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service framework, now
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that provided no significant changes occur, these tentative seasons will be adopted as the permanent seasons for these migratory species at the August Commission meeting by Declaration of Emergency.

Bert Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

. Herring, Secretary

## WILDLIFE DIVISION RECOMMENDATIONS

for

1993-94 Hunting Seasons

for

## MIGRATORY BIRDS OTHER THAN WATERFOWL

DOVE: Split Season, Statewide, 70 days

September 4-12 9 days
October 16-November 14 30 days
December 11-January 10 31 days
Daily bag limit 12, Possession Limit, 24

## TEAL:

September 18-26 9 days

Daily bag limit 4, Possession limit 8, Blue-winged, Green-winged and Cinnamon teal only. Federal and State waterfowl stamps required.

RAILS: Split Season September 18-26

November 13-January 12

KING AND CLAPPER: Daily bag limit 15 in the aggregate, Possession 30. SORA AND VIRGINIA: Daily bag and possession 25 in the aggregate.

GALLINULES: Split season September 18-26

November 13-January 12

Daily bag limit 15, Possession limit 30

SNIPE: November 6-February 20

Daily bag limit 8, Possession limit 16

WOODCOCK: November 27-January 30

Daily bag limit 5, Possession 10

## SHOOTING HOURS:

Teal, Rail and Gallinule: One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Snipe and Woodcock: One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Dove: One half hour before sunrise to sunset except noon to sunset on Sept. 4-5, Oct. 16-17, and Dec. 11-12 when shooting hours will be 12:00 noon to sunset.

# RESOLUTION LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES JULY 8, 1993

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission meeting in Baton Rouge, LA July 8, 1993.

- WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission is statutorily responsible for establishing seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and
- WHEREAS, authority to establish seasons, bag limit, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possessing of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R. S. 56:115, and
- WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and
- WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information and public comment,
- WHEREAS, these rules and regulations are being promulgated in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby ratified by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Bert Jones, Chairman Louisiana Wildlife and

Fisheries Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries RULE

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

In accordance with the Notice of Intent published in the March 1993

Louisiana Register, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, at its

regular monthly meeting in July hereby ratifies regulation on open hunting season

dates, bag limit, methods of taking, and rules and regulation on Department

operated wildlife management areas for the period September 1, 1993-August 31,

1994. Authority to establish regulation is vested in the Commission by Section

115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. A synopsis of season

dates is attached and made part of this rule along with the complete copy of the

regulations.

For those interested, a more detailed copy of the rules and regulations is

available upon request to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Game Division, Box

98000, Baton Rouge LA 70898-9000.

CITATION:

None - changes annually.

AUTHORITY NOTE:

Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR \_\_\_\_: (

1993).

Bert H. Jones Chairman

## SUMMARY OF 1993-94 RESIDENT GAME HUNTING SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

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Quail:
            Nov. 25-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 10, Possession 20
            Nov. 25-Dec. 19 (Cock Pheasant Only) - Daily Bag Limit 2, Possession 4
Pheasant:
            Oct. 2-Jan. 30 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16
Squirrel:
            Oct. 2-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16
Rabbit:
Deer:
            Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Bag Limit: One per day, 6 per season by
            all methods of taking.
            Oct. 1-Jan. 20
Archery:
Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (Areas 1-5, 7)
               Nov. 29-Dec. 3 (Area 6)
Area 1 - 59 days
                                 Days
        Nov. 20-Dec. 5
                                   16 (still hunt only)
                                    5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
         Dec. 6-10
         Dec. 11-Jan. 6
                                  27 (with or without dogs)
         Jan. 7-17
                                  11 (still hunt only)
                                   59
<u>Area 2</u> - 68 days
                                 <u>Days</u>
         Oct. 30-Dec. 5
                                   37 (still hunt only)
                                    5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
         Dec. 6-10
         Dec. 11-Jan. 5
                                   26 (with or without dogs)
<u>Area 3</u> - 68 days
                                 Days
         Oct. 30-Dec. 5
                                   37 (still hunt only)
         Dec. 6-10
                                    5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
                                   26 (still hunt only)
         Dec. 11-Jan. 5
                                  68
<u>Area 4</u> - 51 days
                                Days
        Nov. 20-Dec. 5
                                   16 (still hunt only)
         Dec. 6-10
                                    5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
         Dec. 11-Jan. 9
                                   30 (still hunt only)
                                   51
<u>Area 5</u> - 14 days
                                 <u>Days</u>
         Nov. 20-Nov. 28
                                    9 (still hunt only)
         Dec. 6-10
                                   <u>5</u> (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
                                   14
<u>Area 6</u> - 59 days
                                   <u>Days</u>
         Nov. 20-Nov. 28
                                   9 (still hunt only)
         Nov. 29-Dec. 3
                                    5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
                                   45 (with or without dogs)
         Dec. 4-Jan. 17
                                   59
<u>Area 7</u> - 68 days
                                   <u>Days</u>
         Oct. 30-Nov. 14
                                   16 (still hunt only)
         Nov. 20-Nov. 28
                                   9 (still hunt only)
         Dec. 6-Dec. 10
                                    5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
                                   38 (with or without dogs)
         Dec. 11-Jan. 17
                                   68
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Turkey - 1994 Season Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Limit: One per day, 3 per season

Area A March	26-April 24	<u>Days</u> 30
Area B March	19-April 24	37
<u>Area D</u> April	9-April 24	16
Area E March	26-April 3	9

## MAJOR CHANGES IN HUNTING SEASON FOR 1993/94

#1 Creation of an Area 7 in lower Iberia and St. Mary Parishes with the following dates: Oct. 30 - Nov. 7 - 9 days still hunt

Nov. 20 - Nov. 28 - 9 days still hunt

Dec. 6 - Dec. 10 - 5 days muzzleloader

Dec. 11 - Jan. 23 - 44 days with or without dogs 67 total days

- #2 Alignment of dog hunting season opening dates in Areas 1, to match Area 2.
- #3 Allow dog hunting in portion of Plaquemines Parish on Westbank upon request of hunting clubs and recommendation of district biologist.
- Two separate state muzzleloader season December 6 10 in Areas 1-5 and 7, and November 29 December 3 in Area 6.
- #5 Reduction of doe days in District I (Area 2) from 16 to 12. Increase doe days of adjoining parishes from 5 to 6 and 8.
- #6 Change in Hunter Orange requirements for private lands; Legislative action.
- #7 Minor changes in Area A and Area B boundary descriptions for turkey season.
- #8 Creation of a Turkey Area E with the season to run March 26 April 3 in portions of Allen, Avoyelles, and Evangeline Parish. New Areas due to expanding turkey populations opening for first time; short season with same opening day as Area A.
- #9 Wild Louisiana Stamp Program and requirements; Legislative action.
- #10 Four WMAs with combination youth and handicapped hunts: October 23 & 24 Jackson-Bienville, West Bay; November 13 & 14 Bens Creek, Saline.
- #11 Primitive weapons only deer season on Lake Ramsey and Tunica Hills.
- #12 Establishment of season and regulations for recently acquired small tracts of state land (Former FmHA lands), Bayou Pierre and Elbow Slough.
- #13 That portion of Avoyelles parish within the Big Bend levee system and adjacent to Pomme de Terre WMA will have the same deer season as the WMA. The season dates will be Nov. 26, either sex, Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-17 bucks only. Deer hunting will be restricted to still hunting only in this area.

## SUBSEQUENT CHANGES IN 93/94 HUNTING SEASON

#1 Change in hunting dates for Area 7:

Oct. 30 - Nov. 14 
Nov. 20 - Nov. 28 
Dec. 6 - Dec. 10 
Dec. 11 - Jan. 17 
16 days still hunt

9 days still hunt

5 days muzzleloader

38 days with or without dogs

68 total days

- #2 One more day of deer hunting added to Pomme de Terre, Sherburne, Spring Bayou and Grassy Lake WMAs to correspond with January 17 closing date.
- #3 Establishment of seasons and dates for Hutchinson Creek (FmHA land) in St. Helena Parish.



HUNTING REGULATIONS 1993-1994

Louisiana 1993 Duck Stamp by Ronald Louque. The print depicts a pair of American Widgeon. Stamps are available at all license outlets. Prints are available through art dealers.

Edwin W. Edwards Governor

Joe L. Herring Secretary

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Bert Jones, Chairman

Peter Vujnovich Joseph Cormier Perry Gisclair

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Contact your local Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Agent for specific information.

## 1993-94 HUNTING SEASONS

The rules and regulations contained within this digest have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under authority vested by Section 115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and are considered to be in full force and effect in conjunction with all applicable statutory laws. The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority to close or alter seasons in emergency situations in order to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Pursuant to Act 169 of the 1988 regular session of the Legislature, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted monetary values which are assigned to all illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds, and other wildlife and aquatic life. Anyone taking, possessing, injuring or destroying fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds, and other wildlife and aquatic life shall be required to reimburse the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a sum of money equal to the value of the wildlife illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed. This monetary reimbursement shall be in addition to any and all criminal penalties imposed for the illegal act.

## RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS

(Shooting hours - one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on W.M.A.s or specific localities.

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Quail	Nov. 25-Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 2-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 2-Jan. 30	8	16
Turkey	See schedule and map	1	3 per season
Deer	See schedule and map	1	6 per license year
Gun Segment	See schedule and map page		
Archery Segment	Oct. 1-Jan. 20		
Muzzieloader Segment	See schedule		

RACCOON AND OPOSSUM: No closed season. Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one standard .22 rimfire rifle. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with standard .22 rimfire or shotgun during daylight hours during the open squirrel season. Hunting from boats or motor



vehicles is prohibited. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season except on certain WMAs as listed. The remainder of the year, the raccoon and opossum bag limit for daytime or nighttime is one per person per day or night. No one who hunts raccoons or opossums as prescribed above shall pelt during the closed trapping season nor sell skins or carcasses of raccoons and opossums taken during the open trapping season unless he is the holder of a valid trapping license which shall be required in addition to his basic hunting license.

- CROWS AND BLACKBIRDS: Considered crop depredators in Louisiana and may be taken year round during legal shooting hours; no limit.
- COMMERCIAL HUNTING PRESERVE: Oct. 1-Apr. 30. Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season.
- DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNITS: Deer clubs enrolled in the voluntary program will be assessed a \$25 registration fee and .05/acre fee. Deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked to antierless deer (including those taken with bow and arrow) through the ear or hock in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill. Failure to do so is a violation of R.S. 56:115. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in immediate cancellation of the program on those lands involved.

## **HUNTING - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

A basic resident or non-resident license is required of all persons to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped.

A big game license is required in addition to the basic hunting license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any deer or turkey.

TAKING GAME QUADRUPEDS OR BIRDS from aircraft, automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

METHODS OF TAKING RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND QUADRUPEDS - Use of a longbow (including compound bow) and arrow and a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle, and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species except turkey. It shall be illegal to hunt or take squirrel or rabbits at any time with a rifle larger than a standard 22 caliber rimfire. During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot, while small game hunting.

Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced.

Shotguns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells prohibited. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly.

Refer to game schedules contained within these regulations for specific

restrictions on the use of firearms and other devices.

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR Migratory Game Birds - In addition to State regulations, the following Federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting, and storing of migratory game birds:

RESTRICTIONS - No person shall take migratory game birds:

With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.

With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.

From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).

From or with the aid of a car or other motor driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body which involves both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.

From or by means of any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.

By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls.

By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in the range of the hunter.

By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement, or on or over any baited area). Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

CLOSED SEASON - No person shall take migratory game birds during the closed season.

SHOOTING OR HAWKING HOURS - No person shall take migratory game birds except during the hours open to shooting and hawking as prescribed.

DAILY BAG LIMIT - No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT - No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

WANTON WASTE - All migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

TAGGING - No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds

at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

- 1. The hunter's signature.
- 2. The hunter's address.
- 3. The total number of birds involved, by species.
- The dates such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS - Wounded birds reduced to possession shall be immediately killed and included in the daily bag limit.

DRESSING - No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except doves and bandtailed pigeons) and then transport the bird from the field. The head or one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

SHIPMENT - No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

IMPORTATION - For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult SO CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in a foreign country, except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required in 20.63), drawn and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP (DUCK STAMP) - The law requires that each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and over must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp) signed in ink across the face. Hunters under 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl. Louisiana law requires that persons between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive have a valid state duck stamp, signed in ink across the face, in possession while hunting ducks, geese and coots.

NONTOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS AND ZONE DESCRIPTIONS - No person shall take migratory game birds while possessing shot other than steel or other approved shot. This restriction applies only to ducks, geese, brant, swans, and coots.

DUAL VIOLATION - Violation of State migratory bird regulations is also a violation of Federal regulations.

REFERENCE - Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

CAUTION - More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on Federal regu-

lations, contact U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent-In-Charge: Slidell (504) 257-7550; Denham Springs (504) 389-0360; Lafayette (318) 264-6630; Lake Charles (318) 437-7214; Monroe (318) 325-1735.

UNREGULATED BIRDS - Crows, red-winged blackbirds (rice birds), English sparrows, starlings, grackles and other species of blackbirds.

NUISANCE ANIMALS - Landowners or their designees may remove beaver and nutria causing damage to their property without a special permit. Water set traps and firearms may be used to remove beaver; nutria may be removed by any means and EXCEPT that nutria and beaver can not be taken by the use of headlight and gun between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Any nuisance beaver or nutria trapped or shot outside open trapping season cannot be pelted or sold. A trapping license is required during open trapping season to sell or pelt nuisance beavers or nutria taken.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES - Louisiana Black Bear, Louisiana Pearlshell (mussel), Sea Turtles, Gopher Tortoise, Ringed Sawback Turtle, Brown Pelican, Bald Eagle, Peregrin Falcon, Whooping Crane, Eskimo Curlew, Piping Plover, Interior Least Tern, Ivory-billed Woodpecker, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Bachman's Warbler, West Indian Manatee, Florida Panther. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of federal law.

UNREGULATED QUADRUPEDS - Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to chase-only during still hunting segments of the firearm season for deer.

FOXES AND BOBCATS are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" permitted by licensed hunters.

HUNTING OR DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS - Hunting and/or discharging firearms across or from public roads, highways or road rights-of-way, including those located on public levees, or within 100 feet from the center line of such roads or highways is prohibited. Spotlighting or shining from public roads is prohibited by state law. Hunting from all public roads is prohibited and these provisions will be strictly enforced.

TAGS - Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, address, date, parish taken, and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be legibly written in pen or pencil on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts. Deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the ear or the hock of antierless deer, (including those taken with bow and arrow) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before deer is moved from the site of the kill.

SEX IDENTIFICATION - Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, shall remain on any deer taken or on all turkey taken during any special gobbler season, (unless properly divided and tagged) so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp or field, or is in route to the domicile of its possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has become identifiable as

food rather than as wild game.

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- A. Bag, one legal deer per day. Six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.
- B. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing doe deer is prohibited except where specifically permitted.
- C. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise permitted.
- D. Either-sex deer is defined as male or female deer. The taking of spotted fawns is prohibited.
- E. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than.22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.
- F. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting season. Deer hunting with dogs is permitted in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. Use of dogs to trail wounded deer is expressly prohibited in still hunting areas.
- G. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.
- H. Muzzleloader Segment: Still hunt only. See specific hunting area for dates. Specified WMAs will also be open, check WMA schedule for specific details. Muzzleloader license required for hunters 16 years of age and older and under 60 years of age. Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, National Forest and Preserves, and Federal Refuge seasons. Either sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas EXCEPT as specified on Public Areas and EXCEPT in West Carroll Parish.
  - Legal Muzzleloader Firearms For Special Season: Single barrel rifles .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, either of which must load exclusively from the muzzle, use black powder or approved substitute only, take single ball or slug only, have exposed percussion cap or flintlock, and be fitted only with iron sights or non-magnified scopes.
- I. Archery Segment: Still hunting only; Oct. 1-Jan. 20 in all deer hunting areas, including WMAs. Archery license required for bow hunters 16 and over and under 60 years of age. The purchase of a valid archery license shall entitle persons 60 years of age or older to hunt with a cross-bow during archery season. Either-sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting EXCEPT when a bucks only season is in progress

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for gun hunting, archers must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Pass-a-Loutre and Point-au-Chien WMAs. (SEE SCHEDULE).

BOW AND ARROW REGULATIONS: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sport fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

## IT IS UNLAWFUL:

- 1. To carry a gun including those powered by air or other means, while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season. EXCEPT, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).
- 2. To have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held, or released by mechanical means except that hand held releases are lawful.
- 3. To hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.
- I. HUNTER ORANGE: DEER HUNTERS MUST DISPLAY 400 SQUARE INCHES OF "HUNTER ORANGE" MATERIAL ON THE HEAD OR CHEST AND/OR BACK. PERSONS HUNTING ON PRIVATELY-OWNED AND LEGALLY POSTED LAND MAY WEAR A HAT OR CAP THAT IS COMPLETELY COVERED WITH HUNTER ORANGE MATERIAL. PERSONS HUNTING DEER FROM ELEVATED STANDS ON PROPERTY WHICH IS PRIVATELY-OWNED AND LEGALLY POSTED, OR ARCHERY DEER HUNTERS, HUNTING ON LEGALLY POSTED LAND WHERE FIREARM HUNTING IS NOT PERMITTED BY AGREEMENT OF THE OWNER OR LESSEE DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR HUNTER ORANGE. ARCHERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR "HUNTER ORANGE" IF NO GUN SEASON FOR DEER IS IN PROGRESS.

<u>WARNING</u>: DEER HUNTERS ARE CAUTIONED TO WATCH FOR PERSONS HUNTING OTHER GAME OR ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NOT REQUIRING "HUNTER ORANGE".

## **DESCRIPTION OF AREAS**

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## ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

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## PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Avoyelles - North of La. 1; and south of Red River.

Catahoula - East of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers. South and east of La. 8, from Ouachita River west.

East Feliciana - ALL EXCEPT south of La. 10 from the Amite River westward to the jct. of La. 67 in Clinton, east of La. 67 from La. 10 jct. southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line eastward to Amite River, west of Amite River from Parish Line northward to La. 10.

Livingston - North of I-12.

LaSalle - East of Whitehall lying north of U.S. 84 and south of La. 8. Also the area south of La. 28 and east of Saline Bayou.

Orleans - Closed.

St. Tammany - All EXCEPT that portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

Tangipahoa - North of I-12.

West Feliciana - All EXCEPT that portion known as Raccourci and Turnbull Island.



Avoyelles - That portion surrounding Pomme de Terre WMA, which will have the same deer season framework as Pomme de Terre WMA - Nov. 26, either-sex, Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-16, bucks only, bounded on the north, east, and south of La. 451 and on the west by the Big Bend levee from its jct. at the Bayou des Glaises structure east of Bordelonville, southward to its jct. with La. 451.

<u>Catahoula</u> - South of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers to La. 8 at Harrisonburg, west of La. 8 to La. 913, west of La. 913 and La. 15 to Deer Creek.

East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge - East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi line to La. 10. North of La. 10 from Thompson Creek to La. 67 at Clinton, West of La. 67 from Clinton to Mississippi line. South of Mississippi line from La. 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East Baton Rouge Parish east of La. 67 from La. 64 north to Parish Line, south of Parish Line from La. 64 eastward to Amite River. West of Amite River southward to La. 64, north of La. 64 to La. 37 at Magnolia, east of La. 37 north-

ward to La. 64 at Indian Mound, north of La. 64 from Indian Mound to La. 67.

Franklin - ALL.

St. Helena - North of La. 16 from Tickfaw River at Montpelier, westward to La. 449, east and south of La. 449 from La. 16 at Pine Grove northward to La. 1045, south of La. 1045 from its jct. with La. 449 eastward to the Tickfaw River, West of the Tickfaw River from La. 1045 southward to La. 16 at Montpelier.

Washington and St. Tammany - East of La. 21 from the Mississippi line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from La. 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi line, south of the Mississippi line from the Pearl River westward to La. 21. Also that portion of St. Tammany Parish north of La. 22 from U.S. 190 to La. 1077, east of La. 1077 northward to jct. with U.S. 190, south and west of U.S. 190 from La. 1077 to jct. with La. 22.

<u>West Feliciana</u> - West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois-Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to the jct. of U.S. 61 and La. 966, east of La. 966 from U.S. 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

# AREA 1 EITHER SEX HUNTING

CONCORDIA, EAST BATON ROUGE, MADISON, ST. HELENA, TENSAS, WASHINGTON, and WEST FELICIANA:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12.

**AVOYELLES:** 

One day, Nov. 26 in that portion within Area 1.

FRANKLIN:

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26, east of La. 17, south of Martin Road 5530, west of Bayou Macon, and Cut-Off No. 3, north of Parish Road 5504 (Bakers Road).

EAST FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON, ST. TAMMANY, and TANGIPAHOA: Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12, in those portions within Area 1.



## ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Bienville	DeSoto	Red River
Bossier	Grant	Sabine
Caddo	Jackson	Union
Caldwell	Lincoln	Webster
Claiborne	Natchitoches	Winn

EXCEPT: Kisatchie National Forest which has special regulations, see page \_Caney, Corney, Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie shall have the same regulations as Area 2, EXCEPT still hunting only for deer, see page \_..

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - North of U.S. 190.

Avoyelles - North of Red River, also that portion west of I-49.

Beauregard - North of U.S. 190 east of Ragley and east of U.S. 171-190 from Ragley to Longville, south of Longville Gravel Pit Road to La. 113, east of La. 113 and north of La. 394 to U.S. 171-190. East of U.S. 171-190 to jct. of La. 112. South and East of La. 112 and 113. ALSO, west of La. 27 northward to DeRidder and south and east of U.S. 190 west of DeRidder to Texas line.

Calcasieu - West of La. 27 north of Sulphur and north of U. S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas line.

Catahoula - West of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers, and north and west of La. 8 from Ouachita River west.

East Feliciana - South of La. 10 from the Amite River westward to the jct. of La. 67 in Clinton, east of La. 67 from La. 10 jct. southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line eastward to Amite River, west of Amite River from Parish Line northward to La. 10.

Evangeline - ALL EXCEPT east of I-49.

Jefferson Davis - North of U.S. 190.

LaSalle - ALL EXCEPT east of Whitehall lying north of U.S. 84 and south of La.8. Also EXCEPT that portion south of La. 28 and east of Saline Bayou.

Morehouse - West of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas line) to Bonita, north and west of La. 140 to jct. of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, west of La. 139 to jct. of La. 593, west and south of La. 593 to Collinston, west of La. 138 to jct. of La. 134 and north of La. 134 to Ouachita line.

Ouachita - ALL EXCEPT south of U. S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to jct. of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line.

Rapides - North of La. 465 to jct. of La. 121, east of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill and all south of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon line EXCEPT that portion lying south of Alexandria, between Red River and U. S. 167 to jct. of U. S. 167 with I-49, east of I-49 from jct. of U. S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

St. Landry - West of I-49 and north of U.S. 190.

Vernon - East and south of La. 113, north of La. 465, west of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas line.

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<u>Claiborne and Webster</u>: Caney, Comey and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).

<u>East Feliciana</u>: East of La. 67 from Parish Line north to La. 959, south of La. 959, east to La. 63, west of La. 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River, southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to La. 67.

<u>Rapides</u>: West of U. S. 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49, west of I-49 southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 northward to U.S. 167 at Alexandria.

# AREA 2 EITHER SEX HUNTING

## BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, RED RIVER, AND WEBSTER:

Twelve days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, and Nov. 26-27, Dec. 11-12.

GRANT. NATCHITOCHES. RAPIDES. SABINE. VERNON, AND WINN: Six days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12.

## **AVOYELLES:**

Two days, Oct. 30 and Dec. 11, in that portion within Area 2.

ALLEN, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, EAST FELICIANA, IEFFERSON DAVIS: Six days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, in that portion within Area 2.

## CALDWELL:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, west of Ouachita River.

## CATAHOULA:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, west of Ouachita River and north and west of La. 8 from Ouachita River west to LaSalle line.

## EAST FELICIANA:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12 in that portion within Area 2.

## **EVANGELINE**:

Six days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, west of La. 29 from I-49 to U. S. 190.

Three days, Oct. 30, Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, east of La. 29 from I-49 to U. S. 190.

## **IACKSON, UNION, LINCOLN:**

Eight days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12.

## LASALLE:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, in those portions within Area 2.

## MOREHOUSE:

Three days, Oct. 30, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26, in that portion within Area 2. OUACHITA:

Six days, Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, west of the Ouachita River.

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26, east of the Ouachita River.

## ST. LANDRY

Three days, Oct. 30, Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, west of I-49 and north of U.S. 190.

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ALL OF ACADIA. CAMERON AND VERMILION PARISHES ARE OPEN. PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN: Allen - South of U.S. 190.

Beauregard - South of U.S. 190 east of Ragley and west of U.S. 171-190 from Ragley to Longville, north of Longville Gravel Pit Road to La. 113, west of La. 113 and south of La. 394 to U.S. 171-190. West of U.S. 171-190 to jct. of La. 112. North and west of La. 112 and 113.

ALSO east of La. 27 northward to DeRidder and north and west of U.S. 190, west of DeRidder to Texas line.

Calcasieu - East of La. 27 north of Sulphur and south of U.S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas line.

lefferson Davis - South of U.S. 190.

Lafayette - West of I-49 and U.S. 90.

Rapides - South of La. 465 to jct. of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill, and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon line. St. Landry - West of I-49 and south of U.S. 190.

Vernon - West and north of La. 113, south of La. 465, east of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and south of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas line. All Kisatchie National Forest lands within Area 3 shall be still hunting only.

# AREA 3 EITHER SEX HUNTING

ACADIA and CAMERON:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26.

**VERMILION:** 

Six days, Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, south of La. 14.

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, north of La. 14.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

ST. LANDRY:

Oct. 30 and Nov. 26 in that portion within Area 3.

ALLEN, BEAUREGARD, CALCASTEU, JEFFERSON DAVIS, RAPIDES, and VERNON:Six days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12in those portions within Area 3.

## ALL OF EAST CARROLL AND RICHLAND PARISHES ARE OPEN. PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Morehouse - East of U. S. 165 (from Arkansas line) to Bonita, south and east of La. 140 to jct. of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), east of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, east of La. 139 to jct. of La. 593, east and north of La. 593 to Collinston, east of La. 138 to jct. of La. 134 and south of La. 134 to Ouachita line.

Ouachita - South of U. S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to jct. of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line.

# AREA 4 EITHER SEX HUNTING

#### **EAST CARROLL:**

Six days, Nov. 20-21, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 4-5, east of mainline Mississippi River levee and south of La. 877 and La. 580 and west of U.S. 65.

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26 in the remainder of the parish.

#### MOREHOUSE, and OUACHITA:

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26, in that portion within Area 4.

#### RICHLAND:

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26.

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#### ALL OF WEST CARROLL PARISH IS OPEN.

All deer hunting, including muzzleloader hunting, shall be for bucksonly.

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#### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Ascension Plaquemines St. John
Assumption Pointe Coupee St. Martin
Iberville St. Bernard Jefferson
St. Charles Terrebonne Lafourche
St. James West Paton Pourse

St. James West Baton Rouge

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN: Avoyelles - South of La. 1: and also that portion east of I-49.

Evangeline - East of I-49.

Iberia - East of U.S. 90.

Lafayette - East of I-49 and U.S. 90.

Livingston - South of I-12.

Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the jct. of U.S. 167 with I-49, east of I-49 from jct. of U.S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

- St. Landry North and east of I-49.
- St. Mary North of U.S. 90.
- St. Tammany That portion south of 1-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

Tangipahoa - South of I-12.

West Feliciana - West of Mississippi River, known as Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.

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- Plaquemines ALL EXCEPT that portion on the West Bank of the Mississippi River south of the Hero Canal and west of the Mississippi River.
- Rapides South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the jct. of U.S. 167 and I-49, and East of I-49 from the jct. with U.S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou...
- St. Bernard All of the parish shall be still hunting only EXCEPT that portion of St. Bernard known as the spoil area between the MRGO on the east and Access Canal on the west, south of Bayou Bienvenue and north of Bayou la Loutre.
- St. John South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U.S. 51, east of U.S. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of La. 638 from U.S. 51 to Lake Pontchartrain. West of Lake Pontchartrain from La. 638 to Pass Manchac.
- St. Landry Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103, shall be open Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 19-Jan. 17.

# AREA 6 EITHER SEX HUNTING

ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, JEFFERSON, LAFOURCHE, LIVINGSTON, POINTE COUPEE, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, TERREBONNE, and WEST BATON ROUGE:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12.

#### **AVOYELLES:**

One day, Nov. 26 in that portion within Area 6.

#### **EVANGELINE:**

Three days, Nov. 20, 26 and Dec. 11, east of I-49.

#### IBERVILLE, IBERIA, ST. MARTIN and ST. MARY:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12 in that portion of Iberia, Iberville, St. Martin and St. Mary within Area 6, <u>EXCEPT</u> 3 days only, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, in those portions of Iberville, Iberia and St. Martin (lower) Parishes bounded on the north by Bayou Sorrel from the east guide levee to Atchafalaya River, on the west by Atchafalaya River southward to the Texaco pipeline then southward by the eastern boundary of Attakapas WMA to its jct. with Bayou Boutte, then by the east bank of Bayou Boutte to its jct. with the "twenty-one inch pipeline", and on the south by the "twenty-one inch pipeline" to the east guide levee at Belle River.

#### RAPIDES:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. Hwy. 167 to the jct. of U.S. 167 with I-49, east of I-49 from jct. to U.S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

#### ST. LANDRY:

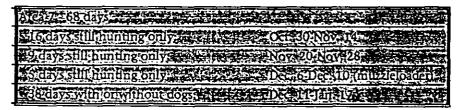
Three days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, in all the parish EXCEPT that portion surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA as described below and those portions of the parish west of I-49.

One day, Nov. 26, in that portion surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded on the north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103.

#### **WEST FELICIANA:**

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12.

That portion west of Mississippi River, known as Raccourd and Turnbull Islands.



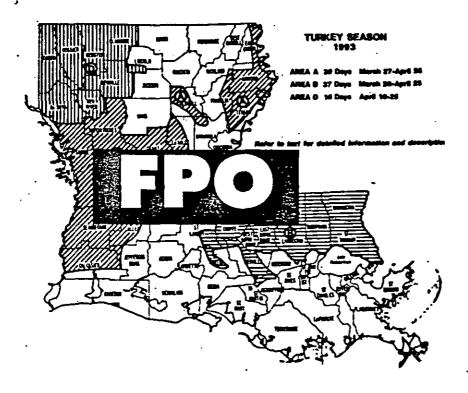
#### PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Iberia and St. Mary Parishes - South of La. 14 and west U. S. Hwy. 90.

# AREA 7 EITHER SEX HUNTING

#### IBERIA AND ST. MARY:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12 in that portion lying within Area 7.



## 1994 TURKEY SEASON SCHEDULE GENERAL

Daily limit one gobbler, three per season. Still hunting only. Dogs, baiting, electronic calling devices and live decoys are illegal. Turkeys may be hunted with shotguns, including muzzleloading shotguns, using shot not larger than #2 lead or BB steel shot, and bow and arrow but by no other means. Shooting turkeys from moving or stationary vehicles is prohibited.

Turkey baiting is hereby defined as the placing or distributing of harvested grain such as, but not limited to, corn, wheat or milo in such a manner so as to constitute a lure or attraction to any area where hunters are attempting to take turkeys.

A person shall be deemed to be hunting over bait if he is in the act of hunting (calling or in a blind) within 100 yards of a baited site. A baited site is only and specifically that immediate area where bait is deposited.

Any area where a hunter or hunters are found hunting or attempting to take turkeys over bait during the open turkey hunting season shall be immediately closed to hunting by posting signs circumscribing the bait site by a distance of 100 yards in all directions from the bait site. The signs shall read "Posted—Baited Area—Closed to Hunting." The area shall remain closed until all bait has been removed and for fifteen (15) days afterward.

It is unlawful to take from the wild or possess in captivity any live wild turkeys or their eggs. No pen raised turkeys from within or without the state shall be liberated (released) within the state.

#### **TURKEY SEASON**

Open Only in the following Areas:



ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

GRANT, NATCHITOCHES, RAPIDES, SABINE, VERNON,

#### PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

- Allen North of La. 10 east of Oakdale, west of U. S. 165 from Oakdale to Oberlin, north of La. 26 west of Oberlin to DeRidder.
- Avoyelles That portion bounded on the east by the Atchafalaya River northward from Simmesport; on the north by Red River to the Brouillette Community, on the west by La. 452 from Brouillette to La. Hwy. 1, on the south by La. 1. eastward to Simmesport:
- Beauregard North of La. 26 east of DeRidder, west of Hwy. 171 from the jct. of Hwy. 26 south to Calcasieu Parish.
- Calcasieu West of U. S. 171 north of I-10 and north of I-10 from the jct. of U. S. 171 to Texas State line.
- Caldwell West of Ouachita River southward to Catahoula line, east and north of La. 126 and south and west of La. 127.
- Catahoula West of Ouachita River southward to La. 559 at Duty Ferry, north of La. 559 to La. 124, south and west of La. 124 from Duty Ferry to La. Hwy. 8 at Harrisonburg and north of La. 8 to La. 126, north and east of La. 126.
  - ALSO that portion of Catahoula listed below.
- Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Richland and Tensas East of U. S. 65 from the Arkansas line to U. S. 80, south of U. S. 80 westward to La. 17, east of La. 17 and La. 15 from Delhi to Winnsboro to Clayton; west of U. S. 65 from Clayton to jct. of La. 128, north of La. 128 to St. Joseph; west and north of La. 605, 604 and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry. Also all lands in East Carroll, Tensas and Madison Parishes lying east of the main channel of the Mississippi River.
- Evangeline North and west of La. 115, north of La. 106 from St. Landry to Beaver and north of La. 10 from Beaver to Oakdale.
- LaSalle East of Little River and Castor Creek, west of La. 127 to the Caldwell line, ALSO east of La. 126 from Catahoula line to Rosefield to Holum.
- Winn Only that portion within the boundaries of National Catahoula Wildlife Management Preserve.



#### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

EAST BATON ROUGE. EAST FELICIANA. LIVINGSTON. ST. HELENA. ST. TAMMANY. TANGIPAHOA. WASHINGTON. WEST BATON ROUGE. WEST FELICIANA (including Raccourci Island).

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

#### Ascension, Assumption, Iberville

North of La. 70 from La. 1 to the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, east of the east protection levee northward to I-10, south of I-10 from its jct. with the east protection levee at Ramah to La. 1, south and west of La. 1 from I-10 to La. 70. Also, that portion of Iberville Parish lying north of I-10.

Pointe Coupee - ALL EXCEPT closed on Sherburne WMA, all federal property and private inholdings lying within the boundaries of state or federally owned properties.

St. Landry, Upper St. Martin - Those portions bounded on the north by U.S. 190, west by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, south by the Southern Natural Pipeline from the west guide levee south of Catahoula to its jct. with the Atchafalaya River - Whiskey Bay Channel northward to I-10.



#### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, RED RIVER, WEBSTER PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Lincoln and Union - West of U.S. 167



#### PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Allen - South of La. 10 east of Oakdale, east of U. S. 165 from Oakdale to Oberlin, north of La. 26 east of Oberlin to La. 104 and north of La. 104.

Avoyelles - That portion surrounding Pomme de Terre WMA, bounded on the north, east, and south by La. 451, on the west by the Big Bend levee from its jct. at the Bayou des Glaise structure east of Bordelonville southward to its jct. with La. 451.

Evangeline - South of La. 10 from Oakdale to Beaver, south of La. 106 from Beaver to Pine Prairie, west of La. 13 from Pine Prairie to Mamou, north of La. 104 west of Mamou.

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#### **GENERAL**

The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

Wildlife management area seasons may be altered or closed anytime by the Department in emergency situations (floods, fire or other critical circumstances).

Lands within WMA boundaries will have same seasons and regulations as the management area with which they are associated.

Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs except in designated locations is prohibited.

Disorderly conduct or hunting under influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.

Commercial activities prohibited without prior approval.

Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, hard mast (acorn, pecans, etc.) and wild plants is prohibited without prior approval.

Gathering and/or removal of soft fruits and berries shall be limited to five gallons per person per day. Commercial operation must obtain permit from the District Office.

Nature trails - access to trails shall be limited to pedestrians only. No vehicles, ATVs, horses, mules, etc. allowed. Removal of vegetation (standing or down) or other natural material prohibited.

Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.

Requests for information on regulations and maps may be directed to any district office: P.O. Box 915, Minden, 71055, Phone (318) 371-3050; P.O. Box 4004, Monroe, 71211, Phone (318) 343-4044; P.O. Box 278, Tioga, 71477, Phone (318) 487-5885; P.O. Box 426, Ferriday, 71334, Phone (318) 757-4571; 1213 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, 70601, Phone (318) 491-2575; 105 Avenue of the Acadians, Opelousas, 70571-0585, Phone (318) 948-0255; or P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, 70898-9000, Phone (504) 765-2360.

#### **PERMITS**

<u>DAILY</u>: Daily permits when required shall be obtained at permit stations on or near each WMA. Hunters may enter the area one-half (1/2) hour before legal shooting time unless otherwise specified. Hunters must check out daily and exit the area one-half (1/2) hour after legal shooting time.

SELF CLEARING PERMITS: On designated WMAs with self-clearing require-

ments all hunters must check in daily by picking up a permit from a self-clearing station. Upon completion of each daily hunt, the hunter must check out by completing the hunter report portion of the permit and depositing it in the check out box at a self-clearing station before exiting the WMA.

YOUTH DEER HUNT: Only youths under 16 years of age may hunt. All other seasons are closed EXCEPT special seasons. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. The adult may not possess a firearm. The youth may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt.

Contact the appropriate district office for special check station loca tions when daily permits are required and maps of specific hunting area. Either-sex deer may be taken on the following WMAs during the dates specified: Oct. 23-24 on Boise Vernon, Georgia Pacific, Jackson-Bienville (portion), Loggy Bayou, Ouachita, Sabine, Salvador, and West Bay (portion). Nov. 13-14 on Bens Creek (portion), Boeuf, Pearl River, Red River, Saline (portion), Sherburne and Spring Bayou. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will have a Youth Deer Hunt on Oct. 23-24.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT LANDS: The Department manages additional lands that are included in the WMA system and available for public recreation. Small tracts are located in Rapides, Red River. and St. Helena Parishes. These small tracts have been acquired from the Farmers Home Administration for conservation purposes or other sources. The following hunting seasons are applicable to these tracts, however additional hunting opportunities may be available. Contact the appropriate Wildlife and Fisheries District Office for specific information.

Doves: Same as outside, EXCEPT open first split only.

Quail and Woodcock: Same as outside.

Rabbit and Squirrel: Same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles allowed for rabbits January 15-31.

#### **SPECIAL**

<u>SEASON</u>: For handicapped hunters only, Oct. 23-24 on portions of Jackson-Bienville and West Bay WMA and Nov. 13-14 on portions of Bens Creek

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and Saline WMA shall be open exclusively to handicapped persons who have applied for and received a permit in advance from any District office. Contact District Office for permit application and map of specific hunting area.

LOTTERY HUNTS:

Bayou Macon, Sherburne, Thistlethwaite WMAs. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery. Deadline for application is Sept. 30, 1993. Application fee of five dollars must be sent with application. Contact District offices for application. Hunters on Bayou Macon must check in to have permit validated at Hwy. 2 Permit Station. Hunters on all three areas must check their deer out at a check station.

- TRAPPING: Permits to take furbearers from WMAs may be obtained at district offices when required. Other special trapping exceptions are listed under respective WMA season schedules. Unless otherwise noted, WMA trapping seasons are the same as outside seasons. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. On WMAs where permits are required each trapper must submit an annual trapping report to the district office where his permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of trapping privileges on the WMAs. Permits may be obtained only between hours of 8:00 am-4:30 pm on normal working days at district offices.
- RACCOON HUNTING: NIGHTTIME EXPERIMENTAL-Raccoon hunters with dogs must submit an annual report of their kill to the district office for WMAs where permits are required. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of hunting privileges on WMAs. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person, during daylight hours only, during the open squirrel season on WMAs EXCEPT Pass-a-Loutre, Point-au-Chien, and Salvador. Raccoon bag limit one per person per night for raccoon hunters on WMAs except as otherwise specified. Permits, when required, may be obtained at district offices only between hours of 8:00 am-4:30 pm on normal working days.
- COMMERCIAL FISHING: Permits are required of all commercial fishermen using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre, and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow and bait seines) are prohibited EXCEPT experimental bait seines permitted on Saline WMA north of La. 28 in diversion canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl season on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador, Ouachita and Pointe-Au-Chien WMAs. EXCEPT shrimping allowed on Pointe-Au-Chien only in Cut Off Canal during daytime and nighttime; and trawling allowed in Wonder Lake during daytime only. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges.
- <u>SPORT FISHING:</u> Sport fishing, crawfishing and frogging are permitted on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT nighttime frogging prohibited on Salvador and Point-Au-Chien.

#### **FIREARMS**

Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder, or clip when attached to firearms, are not allowed in or on vehicles, boats under power, motorcycles, ATVs and ATCs on WMAs. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.

Firearms, bows and arrows are not permitted on WMAs during closed seasons, EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges. Bows and broadhead arrows are not permitted on WMAs EXCEPT during regular archery season, turkey season or EXCEPT as permitted for bowfishing.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists (see respective WMA season schedule for specific regulations).

Loaded firearms are not permitted near WMA check stations.

Rifles and handguns larger than standard .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs, or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot, cannot be carried onto any WMA EXCEPT during deer season.

Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Discharging of firearms on or hunting from improved roads or their rights-of-way is prohibited.

#### METHODS OF TAKING GAME

Moving Deer or Hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers, or making use of noises or noise making devices is prohibited.

Baiting is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included). Unmarked hogs may be taken on certain WMAs only during prescribed seasons and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting the game species for which the area is open at the time.

Hunters who kill deer on WMAs where daily permits are required must have deer checked at the check station on same day of kill.

Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during early still hunt season unless specified in the regulation pamphlet.

Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs is prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be destroyed.

A permanent blind or stand is defined as any structure and/or material, including vegetation, used for concealment while hunting, that is not completely dismantled or removed from the wildlife management area daily.

Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are also prohibited.

All waterfowl hunters must dismantle blind and remove decoys within 30 minutes after close of shooting hours on each respective area. Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is

necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

Hunters shall not hunt, take, or pursue game birds or animals from moving vehicles on any WMA.

Spotlighting (shining) from vehicles, is prohibited on all WMA's.

The use of horses and mules is prohibited for hunting or trapping on WMAs, EXCEPT for quall hunting or EXCEPT as otherwise specified. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer.

All hunters EXCEPT waterfowl hunters (including archers and small game hunters) on WMAs must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" during open gun season for deer. ALSO all non-hunters afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange".

ARCHERY SEASON FOR DEER: The entire archery season is open to either-sex deer EXCEPT as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-au-Chien and Salvador WMAs, and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth, or handicapped hunters are in progress.

Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at any time during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMAs.

Archers must abide by bucks only regulations and other restrictions when such seasons are in progress.

MUZZLELOADER SEASON FOR DEER: See specific WMA schedules.

### **CAMPING**

Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreation vehicles, and tents is permitted only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days, camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

Houseboats are prohibited from overnight mooring within WMAs EXCEPT on streambanks adjacent to Department-owned designated camping areas.

On Atchafalaya Delta WMA, camp boats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the waterfowl season until the close of rabbit season. On Pass-a-Loutre WMA camp boats may be moored in specially designated areas during waterfowl season only. At all other times of the year mooring period limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days. Permits are required for overnight mooring of houseboats on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Areas. Permits may be obtained from headquarters on respective WMAs or from the New Iberia office (318) 373-0032 for Atchafalaya Delta WMA.

No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats.

Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations.

Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation.

Swimming prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

### RESTRICTED AREAS

For your safety ALL oil and gas production facilities (wells, pumping stations, and storage facilities) are off limits.

Refer to WMA schedule for additional restricted areas.

#### **DOGS**

EXCEPT for bird hunting and duck hunting, all use of dogs on WMAs is EXPERIMENTAL as required by law. EXCEPT for nighttime experimental raccoon hunting, squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting, and bird dog training when allowed, having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited. Dogs running at large are prohibited on WMAs. The owner or handler of said dogs shall be held liable. Only recognizable breeds of bird dogs and retrievers are permitted for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit sea-

#### **VEHICLES**

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground), are prohibited on specified WMAs.

The testing, racing, speeding, or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicles is prohibited within wildlife management areas due to property damages resulting in high maintenance costs, disturbance of wildlife and, destruction of forest reproduction.

Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2, and R4known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles.

Airboats, aircraft, and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs.

Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

Blocking the entrance to roads and trails is prohibited.

Motorized vehicles including ATVs, ATCs, and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads and trails. WMA maps available at all District Offices. This restriction does not apply to bicycles.

Use of special ATV trails for handicapped persons restricted to special ATV handicapped permittees. Handicapped ATV permittees restricted to handicapped ATV trails or other ATV trails only (See WMA Map).

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT on designated camping areas.

CAUTION: Many Department maintained roadways on WMAs are unimproved and substandard. A maximum 20 mph speed limit is recommended for all land vehicles using these roads.

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 <u>ALEXANDER STATE FOREST</u> (Owner—Office of Forestry-DNR-7,875 Acres):

SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ALL GAME SPECIES.

Deer: Nov. 26-28, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Quail, Woodcock & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Closed.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Vehicles restricted to paved and gravel roads.

No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires EXCEPT in recreation areas.

ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner-State of Louisiana-137,000 Acres):

Deer: (Archery Only) Oct. 1-Oct. 31. Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta Closed). No hunting in restricted areas. Special permit required from Atchafalaya Delta headquarters.

Migratory Game Bird Hunting: Same as outside.

Rabbit: Nov. 1-Feb. 28. Beagles permitted when waterfowl season is closed. No hunting in restricted areas.

3. ATTAKAPAS (Owner-State of Louisiana-25,500 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex.

BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 25-Jan. 9

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 3, bucks only. Dec. 4-5, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-Jan. 30.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Unmarked & Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly

licensed hunters.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

#### 4. BAYOU MACON (Department Owned - 6,900 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26-27, either sex, Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery. Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to have permit validated.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-Dec. 10, bucks only. Self Clearing Permit Required.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-30.

Dove, Woodcock, Snipe & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

5. BENS CREEK (Owner-Cavenham Forest Industries, Inc.-13,500 acres):

Area Closed: Nov. 13-14, to all hunters except Youth and Handicapped Hunters.

Special Season: Nov. 13-14, for handicapped hunters only on that portion west of the Dummy Line Road to its jct. with the Board Road and then west of the Board Road. Required permit must be obtained in advance from District office.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required on portions of Bens Creek. Youth hunt restricted to area East of Dummy Line and Board Road.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 18-Jan 9, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.

Archery: All deer killed must be reported to Self Clearing Permit Station.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 11-12, either sex, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.

Dec. 6-10, bucks only, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 10-23.

Turkey: Mar. 19-Apr. 24, Self Clearing Permit Required.

No hunting within 100 yards of designated (marked) turkey plots.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersex gun hunts for deer.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Baton Rouge District Office.

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Raccoon: Jan. 10-23, permit required from District Supervisor; no limit.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads.

No hunting in restricted areas. (See WMA Map).

Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer and during the spring turkey season.

#### 6. BIG LAKE (Department Owned-19,221 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 10-23. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 10-30.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 3.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-23.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters. Free ranging livestock prohibited.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited. Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided no other route exists.

# 7. <u>BILOXI</u> (Owner—Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation-39,583 Acres): Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only during duck season. Waterfowl & All Other Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside.

#### 8. <u>BODCAU</u> (Owner—U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-32,471 Acres):

Deer: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT hunters shall check deer killed at designated check stations on Oct. 30 only. Signs will be placed at these check stations or contact the District I office for information.

All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 14. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 4-30.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: Jan. 3-23, No Bag Limit (Dog Season Only)

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season by properly licensed deer hunters.

Turkey: Apr. 9-24, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited. No vehicles allowed on slopes of dams and levees.

#### 9. BOEUF (Department Owned-38,444 Acres)

Area Closed: Nov. 13-14, to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 18-Dec. 26.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 10-23. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 10-30.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT waterfowl season closedduring either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 3.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-23.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided that no other route exists.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

No hunting or unauthorized entry allowed in restricted area.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

#### 10. BOISE-VERNON (Owner-Boise-Cascade Company-54,269 Acres):

Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, to all hunters except youth hunters

Youth Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, daily permit.

Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 24, bucks only. Nov. 26-28, either-sex, daily permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only, EXCEPT, beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 8 - 23. EXPERIMENTAL

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: March 26-April 24.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

#### 11. CAMP BEAUREGARD - (Owner—La. National Guard-12,500 Acres):

SELF CLEARING PERMIT STATIONS AND MILITARY PERMIT MANDATORY.

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game.

Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 487-5740 or LDWF, District III office, telephone (318) 487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and Except squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 6 - 30.

Turkey: March 26 - April 24.

Deer: Oct. 30 - Nov. 7, bucks only.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside, bird dogs permitted.

Waterfowl: Same as outside no shooting after 2 p.m., retrievers are permitted.

#### 12. FORT POLK (Owner—U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service-109,855 Acres):

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game. Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Building #7803, Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations.

Moving Deer or Hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and
Standers, Drivers, or making use of noises or noise making Devices is prohibited. Trappers must also register at Building #7803 and use self clearing system.

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Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 24, bucks only. Nov. 26-28, either sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 9-10, either-sex. Special Permit, Building #7803. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Special archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7803. Either-sex deer legal Oct. 1-Jan. 20. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress.

Quail, Woodcock & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: March 26-April 24.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during all either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked hogs: May be taken during deer seasons by properly licensed deer hunters.

Fishing: Special regulations to be posted at entrance of each lake.

## 13. <u>GEORGIA-PACIFIC</u> (Owner-Georgia-Pacific Corporation, et al-27,361

Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 7, bucks only.

Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Quall, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 4-Jan. 2.

Raccoon: Jan. 8-23. Permit required from Monroe District Office.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All vehicles EXCEPT ATCs & ATVs are restricted to improved designated roads EXCEPT Company Pond Road is treated as a state or parish road. Hunters may transport guns along this road if broken down or encased when gun season is in progress on outside. (Long Lonesome and Slim Currenton Roads are no longer parish roads.) EXCEPT as otherwise provided all nighttime activities prohibited.

#### 14. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned-13,297 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-17.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunting only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-30.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 3. Self clearing permit required.

- Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper.
- Commercial Fishing: Permitted EXCEPT on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters EXCEPT during turkey season.
- Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Spring Bayou WMA headquarters.
- Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.
  - No hunting in Restricted Areas. (see WMA map).
  - Free ranging livestock prohibited.
- IACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner—Willamette Industries, et al- 32,000 Acres):
  - Closed Season: Portions of Jackson-Bienville WMA will be closed Oct. 23-24, to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters.
  - Special Season:Oct. 23-24 for handicapped hunters only on portions of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact District Office for specific map. Required permit must be obtained in advance from District Office. All deer killed must be checked in at overnight cabin station.
  - Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex on portions of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact District Office for specific map. All deer killed must be checked at overnight cabin station.
  - Deer: Oct. 30-31, either sex, Daily Permit.

    Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, Nov. 26-27, Dec. 11-12, either-sex, all deer killed must be reported at self clearing check stations.

    BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 22-25, Nov. 28 and Dec. 24-Jan. 5, season permit, All deer killed must be reported at self clearing stations. Scales available at overnight cabin station.
  - All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT closed Oct. 30-31 and EXCEPT still hunt only. Rabbits may be hunted with beagles Jan. 22-Feb. 13. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 6-30.
  - Turkey: Apr. 9-24, Self Clearing Permit Required.
  - Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
  - Raccoon: Jan. 3-23, no limit (Dog Season Only)

Trapping: Same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer seasons by properly licensed deer hunters and all hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing check stations.

Archery: All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing stations.

#### 16. <u>JOYCE</u> (Department Owned-13,569 Acres; Guste Heirs 2,040 acres):

Deer: Same as Area 6, still hunt only Except Either Sex hunting Nov 20, Nov 26

Muzzleloader: Same as Area 6, still hunt only

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Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Snipe, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Trapping: Permit required from area supervisor or Baton Rouge District

Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No loaded firearms on walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

#### 17. LAKE RAMSEY

Archery: Same as outside.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-10, bucks only. Dec. 11-12, Either Sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 10-23.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside except closed Dec. 11 & 12.

Turkey: Closed.

Trapping: Same as outside except permit required from Baton Rouge district office.

Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

#### 17. LITTLE RIVER (Department Owned-2,944 Acres):

Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 7, bucks only. Muzzleloader: Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and Except

squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 6 - 30.

Turkey: March 26-Apr. 24.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed after 2 p.m.

Vehicles: Restricted to designated roads. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel tire combination radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub, measured horizontal to the ground are prohibited. Roads may be closed if weather conditions warrant.

#### 18. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned-4,213 Acres):

Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex. No Permit. Refer to WMA general regulations for Hunt requirements. All other activities CLOSED.

Deer: Oct. 30-31, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, Nov. 26-27, either-sex. All deer killed must be reported at information station in campground.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-12, either sex. All deer killed must be reported at information station in campground.

All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during daily permit either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-Feb. 13. Dogs permitted for squirrel and raccoon Jan. 4-30 (No limit on raccoons, Dog Season Only).

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during daily permit for hunts for deer.

Trapping: Same as outside.

Turkey: Closed.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Archery: Same as outside. All deer killed must be reported at information station in campground.

#### 19. MANCHAC (Department Owned-8,325 Acres):

Deer: Closed EXCEPT unmarked hogs may be taken by properly licensed archery hunters during archery season.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Snipe, Rail, & Gallinule: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Baton Rouge District Office.

#### 20. OUACHITA (Department Owned-8,745 Acres):

Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, to all hunters except youth hunters.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of La. Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either sex, Daily Permit

Deer: Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.

BUCKS ONLY: Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Waterfowl: South of La. Hwy. 15.

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun

hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck seasons and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 15-Feb. 28.

Dove, Quail, Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Trapping: Jan. 15-Feb. 13.

Raccoon: Oct. 2-17, chase only. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Jan. 3-30, no bag limit. Permit required from Monroe District Office.

Crawfish: April 1-May 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit. Night crawfishing prohibited. No traps or nets left overnight.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited. Roads may be closed during inclement weather.

No hunting allowed in restricted areas.

Entire area closed to commercial fishing.

#### 21. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned-66,000 Acres):

Migratory Game Bird Hunting: Same as outside.

Archery: Same as outside. Special permit required from Pass-a-Loutre headquarters.

Rabbit: Same as outside. Beagles permitted when waterfowl and archery season are closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters during the Archery Season (Archery only).

Commercial Mullet Fishing: Sept. 1-Jan. 31 commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay and Northshore Bay as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA map.

#### 22. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned-34,896 Acres):

Closed Season: Nov. 13-14 to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 18-Jan. 9, All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 11-12, either-sex. Bucks Only: Dec. 6-10, All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for

rabbits Jan. 10-23. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 10-30.

Snipe, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT snipe, rail and gallinule hunting south of I-10 only.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer, including muzzleloader.

Turkey: Apr. 9-24, All turkeys killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT no hunting in waterfowl refuge area and EXCEPT closed north of I-10 during either-sex gun hunts.

Raccoon: Oct. 9-24 and Jan. 10-23, permit required from District Supervisor in Baton Rouge in advance. No bag limit. EXPERIMENTAL.

Unmarked & Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters while hunting EXCEPT during teal and turkey seasons. All hogs must be reported at Self-Clearing Stations.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Feb. 14, EXCEPT for south of U.S. 90 which shall be same as south zone. For information contact Baton Rouge District Office or area supervisor. Permit required.

All roads closed 8 PM - 4:30 AM to all vehicles.

Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana reaches 16.5 feet.

No Hunting in the vicinity of Nature Trail. Observe "no hunting" signs.

Rifle range open dawn to dusk. Saturday and Sunday; dawn to dusk. Monday-Friday EXCEPT closed during scheduled education and training classes. Firearms restricted to the most direct route when hunting season is closed.

#### 23. PEASON RIDGE (Owner-U.S. Army-33,488 Acres):

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game. Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Building #7803, North Fort Polk, telephone no. (318) 531-5715 or (318) 531-5255. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. \* Moving deer or hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers, or making use of noises or noise making devices is prohibited. Trappers must also register at Building #7803 and use self clearing system.

Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued.

Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 24, bucks only. Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun

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hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel dogs permitted Dec. 18-Jan. 30.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: March 26-April 24.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer seasons by properly licensed hunters.

#### 24. POINTE-AU-CHIEN (Department Owned 30,037 Acres):

Morning hunting only (Closed 12 Noon) on ALL GAME, EXCEPT for DOVE hunting as specified below.

Deer: Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 11-19, bucks only.

Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 25, either-sex.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles prohibited during waterfowl and gun hunts for deer. Point Farm property - Same as outside EXCEPT beagles prohibited during gun hunts for deer and opening weekends of each dove season segment.

Dove: Shooting hours same as outside season during opening weekends only of each season segment on Point Farms properties, otherwise morning hunting only.

Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside.

All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Mudboats with inboard engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in interior ditches.

Vehicles prohibited on Point Farm properties.

ALL night time activities prohibited on area from thirty minutes after sundown to one and one half hours before sunrise.

#### 25. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned-6,184 Acres):

BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Dec. 31 EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbit Jan. 22-30.

Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday, EXCEPT CLOSED DURING DUCK SEASON. Commercial Fishing permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT permitted after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.



Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Spring Bayou or Opelousas office.

Turkey: March 26-April 3.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer hunting seasons by properly licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

Crawfish: Apr. 1-July 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

#### RED RIVER (Department Owned-32,048 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers— 11,717 Acres):

Closed Season: Nov. 13-14, to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex. Deer:Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun huntfor deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 3. Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route provided that noother route exists. No hunting or unauthorized entry allowed in restricted areas.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

#### 27. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned-17,280 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.

BUCKS ONLY: Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-10, bucks only. Dec. 11-12, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT closed after 2 p.m. during duck season south of I-20. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 15-23. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 15-30.

Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during waterfowl season.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Jan. 3-Feb. 13.

Raccoon: Oct. 2-17, chase only. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Jan. 22-Feb. 20, no bag limit. Permit required from Monroe District Office.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

Roads may be closed during inclement weather.

NOTE: ALL season dates on Chauvin Tract (U.S. 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. ATVs prohibited.

 SABINE (Owner—International Paper Company, Boise-Cascade Co., et al-14,780 Acres):

Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, Daily Permit

Deer: Oct. 30-31, either sex, DAILY PERMIT.

Nov. 26-27, either sex, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.

BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 1-24 and Nov. 28.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 6-30. Dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 6-30.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: Jan. 8-16, permit required from Alexandria District Office.

Turkey: Closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters while deer hunting.

29. <u>SABINE ISLAND</u> (Owner—State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board-8,103 Acres):

ALL seasons same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only.

Hunting for waterfowl after 2 p.m. prohibited. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 8-30.

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

#### 30. SALINE (Department Owned, Renamed Dewey W. Wills WMA -60,276 Acres):

Closed Season: Nov. 13-14 to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters.

Special Season: Nov. 13-14 for handicapped hunters only on that portion of Saline WMA north of La. 28. Required permit must be obtained in advance from District Office.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex in that portion of Saline WMA south of La. 28.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-10, bucks only. Dec. 11-12, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts

for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Except, Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 10-23, and Except squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 10-30.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9. Trapping prohibited in greentree reservoir.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-23.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by all properly licensed hunters in fenced-in areas south and east of Hwy. 28. Free ranging live-stock prohibited in area south and east of Hwy. 28. Also, free ranging livestock, EXCEPT hogs prohibited in fenced area north of Hwy. 28.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be tranported through the area by the most direct route, provided that no
other route exists. No hunting or unauthorized entry allowed in
restricted areas. Trapping prohibited in greentree reservoir. Boats
must not be left unattended overnight. Vehicles having wheels with
a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from
the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

#### 31. SALVADOR (Department Owned—30,600 Acres):

Morning Hunting Only (closed 12 Noon) on ALL game.

Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Deer: Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Dec. 4-12, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, bucks only. Dec. 2-3, either-sex.

Archery: Oct. 1- Nov. 25, either-sex, EXCEPT closed during either sex

gun hunts for deer.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT beagles prohibited during waterfowl and gun hunts for deer.

All Other

Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside. Steel shot required for Gallinule hunting.

Special Use Permits may be issued for persons interested in cleaning existing ditches (trenasses). Permits will be considered on a case by case basis. Contact New Orleans District Office-Fur and Refuge Division.

Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower rating above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals; Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands ponds including the West Canal; Lakes - "Baie Des Chactas" and "Baie du Cabange"; and the Rathborne Access ditch. All night time activities prohibited on area from thirty minutes after sundown to one and one half hours before sunrise, including frogging.

#### 32. SANDY HOLLOW (Department Owned—3,397 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex. Self Clearing Permit Required. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 18-Jan. 2. All deer must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Archery: Same as outside EXCEPT all deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permittedfor rabbit hunting, Jan. 10-23.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closes Jan. 30 and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Self Clearing Permit Required.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT Youth Hunt on northern tract during the opening weekend of the first segment (Sept. - ). Hunt restricted to youths under 16 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Turkey: Mar. 19-Apr. 24, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Waterfowl: Same as outside season EXCEPT closed during either-sex un hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Bird Dog Training: Sept. 4-Nov. 25 EXCEPT permitted Saturday and Sunday only and EXCEPT blank pistols only. Feb. 5-Mar. 6 EXCEPT blank pistols only.

Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office.

Trapping: Trapping Season Closed.

No motorized vehicles allowed off parish roads.

Cattle grazing prohibited on Area.

Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer and during the spring turkey season.

Horseback Riding: Permit required from Baton Rouge office for organized . Trail Rides.

33. <u>SHERBURNE</u> (Department Owned-11,780 Acres; U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 15,220 Acres; U. S. Army Corps of Engineers - 14,000 Acres)

Closed Season: Nov. 13-14, to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex, ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED.

Deer: Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 4-5, either sex. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 28, and Jan. 1-17.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 15-23. Dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 15-30.

Waterfowl Snipe & Rail: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersexgun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT no dove hunting in unharvested agricultural fields.

Raccoon: Jan. 15-23, permit required from WMA headquarters.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from WMA headquarters.

All motorized vehicles restricted to roads designated on map. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from center of hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited. Free ranging livestock prohibited. Rifle Range open daily (pistols may be shot on rifle range). Skeet and pistol ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office (504-765-2931). No trespassing in restricted area behind ranges. Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge, and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area. No

commercial activity on ANWR, except trapping.

#### 34. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (Department Owned-7,178 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 18-26.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

Firearms and any game harvested cannot be transported through the area except during the corresponding open season on area.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

#### 35. SODA LAKE (Owner-Caddo Levee District-1,300 Acres):

Waterfowl Refuge: No hunting or trapping permitted. Sport fishing permitted Apr. 1-Aug. 31. All vehicular traffic restricted to improved roads. Access restricted to daylight hours only. (Sunrise to Sunset.)

#### 36. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned-12,078 Acres):

Closed Season: Nov. 13-14, to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-17.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 22-30.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT no hunting in refuge area during duck season.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office. Closed until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Crawfish: Mar. 1-July 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit, no traps or nets left overnight.

No hunting allowed in headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping

Rules and regulations posted at camp site. A fee is assessed for use of this camp site. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permits required from Spring Bayou headquarters or Opelousas District Office.

#### 37. THISTLETHWATTE (Owner—Thistlethwaite Heirs-11,100 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, either-sex. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery.

BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-30 and Dec. 12-15.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun huntsfor deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Opelousas District Office.

Unmarked May be taken during hunting seasons by properly

Hogs: licensed hunters.

No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA Map).

ALL motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only.

ALL hunters must enter and leave through main gate only.

## 38. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned-23,222 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers-1,085 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.

BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan.

10-23.

Quail, Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun

hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts

for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 3.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-23.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by all properly licensed hunters.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to the ground) are prohibited.

Free ranging livestock prohibited in area.

#### 39. TUNICA HILLS (Department Owned-2945 Acres):

Muzzleloader: Nov. 26-Dec. 12, either-sex. Self Clearing Permit Required.

Archery: Same as outside. All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing permit station.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside Except closed Nov. 26-Dec. 12 and except still hunt only.

Woodcock: Same as outside except closed during gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: March 19-April 3, Self Clearing Permit Required.

All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. ATV's restricted to designated trails. Refer to WMA map. ATV trails open Sept. 15-Feb. 1, closed remainder of year.

Trapping: Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office. Closed during gun hunts for deer.

#### UNION (Riverwood International Corporation, La. Dept. of Corrections, et al-13,391 Acres):

Deer: Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-24, Nov. 26-28, eithersex, Daily Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 15-23.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during eithersex gun hunts for deer.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed hunters.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun huntsfor deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

- Unregistered vehicles (ATVs) prohibited on parish roads (Tennessee Road and Cobb Road).
- 41. WEST BAY (Owner—Boise Cascade Company, Kirby Lumber Co., Quatre-Parish Company, et al-62,115 Acres):
  - Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, To all hunters EXCEPT youth and handicapped hunters.
  - Special Season: Oct. 23-24 for handicapped hunters only in portions of West Bay WMA. Contact District Office for map and specific hunt area. Required permit must be obtained in advance from District Office.
  - Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, Daily Permit, in portions of
  - West Bay. Contact District Office for map of specific hunt area. Must obtain permit at Wolf Bay Camping Area Permit Station on Hwy.
  - Deer: Oct. 30-31, either-sex, Daily Permit. Nov. 26-27, either sex, SELF CLEARING PERMIT. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 1-24 and Nov. 28. Season Permit
  - Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-12, either-sex.
  - Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 8-30. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted, Jan. 8-30.
  - Raccoon: Jan. 8-23, permit required from Lake Charles District Office.
  - Quail, Dove, Woodcock & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT waterfowl hunting prohibited after 2 p.m.
  - Turkey: Closed.
  - Road Travel and Hunting Restrictions: All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads. Hunting prohibited on roads designated for motorized vehicular travel.
- 42. <u>WISNER</u> (Owner—Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee-21,621 Acres):
  - Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during waterfowl
  - Beagles permitted after close of waterfowl season.
  - Waterfowl & All Other Game:
  - Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only.

#### **KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST**

Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 7

Nov. 26

Bucks only, still hunt only Either-sex, still hunt only

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Nov. 27-Nov. 28

Dec. 9

Bucks only, still hunt only

Dec. 10

Either-sex, muzzleloader, still hunt only

Dec. 11

Either-sex, with or without dogs

Dec. 12

Bucks only, with or without dogs

Dec. 29 - Jan. 2

Bucks only, with or without dogs

All Kisatchie National Forest lands within Area 3 (Vernon Ranger District, Vernon Parish) shall be still hunting only. Caney, Comey and Middlefork tracts (Caney Ranger District, Webster and Claiborne Parishes) shall have the same regulations as Area 2 EXCEPT still hunting only for deer.

All other game - same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting season by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress.

NEW - Baiting is prohibited on National Forest Lands (1) and 10 of 10 of

NATIONAL CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE (Owner - Kisatchie National Forest - 36,000 acres - Grant and Winn Parishes) Season Permit, additionally, daily permits required as indicated below:

Deer: Oct. 23-24 Either-sex special youth hunt, daily per-

mit. Also, Either-sex, special season for physically disabled hunters only, daily permit. Special permit must be obtained in advance from Forest Supervisor's Office.

Oct. 30-31 Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit Nov. 26-28 Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit

Dec. 11-12 Either-sex, muzzleloader

Turkey: March 26 - April 24

NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE (Owner - Kisatchie National Forest - 38,000 acres - Natchitoches Parish) Season Permit, additionally, daily permits required as indicated below:

Deer: Oct. 23-24 Either-sex special youth hunt, daily per-

mit. Also, Either-sex, special season for physically disabled hunters only, daily permit. Special permit must be obtained in advance from Forest Supervisor's Office.

Oct. 30-31 Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 26-28 Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit

Dec. 11-12 Either-sex, Muzzleloader

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Turkey: March 26 - April 24

To obtain permits and information contact:

Forest Supervisor's Office 2500 Shreveport Hwy.

Pineville, LA 71360

Phone: (318) 473-7160 Office Hours: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

## **MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS**

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L. Teal, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe & Woodcock: One half hour before survise to

-- sunset.

Dove: One half hour before sunrise to sunset EXCEPT noon to sunset on Sect 4-5 Cet 16-11 and Dec 11-12 when shooting hours will be 12:00 noon to sunset.

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# LA. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES POSSESSION TAG FOR RESIDENT GAME

No person shall give, put or leave resident game animals or birds at any place or with another person unless the resident game animals or birds or parts of the resident game animals or birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

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# LA. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES POSSESSION TAG FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory birds at any place or with another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunters with the following information:

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# 1993-94 LICENSE FEES AND INFORMATION MANDATORY HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINING

All persons born on or after September 1, 1969 must show proof of satisfactorily completing a Hunter Safety course approved by the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries in order to purchase a Basic Hunting License.

RESIDENT HUNTING FEESPrices
1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game)
2. Big Game (Required of all Deer and Turkey hunters
in addition to basic license)\$10.50
3. Bow License
4. Muzzleloader License\$10.50
5. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation Stamp
(Duck Stamp)\$5.00
6. Universal License (Res. Fishing, Saltwater,
Basic Hunting, Big Game, Bow, Muzzleloader)\$53.00
7. Wild Louisiana Stamp\$5.50
NON-RESIDENT HUNTING FEES
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1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game)
2. 5-Day Trip (Excluding Big Game)\$40.50
3. Non-Resident All Game (Basic Hunting and
Big Game)\$150.00
4. Non-Resident All Game-Trip (5 days)
(Basic Hunting and Big Game)\$85.00
5. Bow License\$15.00
6. Muzzieloader License\$15.00
7. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation Stamp
(Duck Stamp)\$7.50
(Duck Stamp)\$7.50 8. Non-Resident Migratory Game Bird (3-Day Trip)\$35.00
LIFETIME LICENSE FEES
1. Resident Hunting: Age 14 and older\$300.00
Under age 14\$200.00
2. Resident Combination Hunting & Fishing; Age 14
and older\$500.00
Under age 14\$300.00
3. Resident Fishing; Age 14 and older\$300.00
Under age 14\$200.00
4. Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing\$3,000.00
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OTHER FEES
Commercial Hunting Preserve (pen-raised birds only);
Expires June 30\$200.00
Game Breeder (Raising and selling wild game birds
and/or wild game quadrupeds); Expires December 31\$25.00
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#### EXCEPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- A. The following recreational fishermen and hunters are not required to obtain a basic recreational fishing license, saltwater license, basic hunting license, big game license or migratory waterfowl conservation stamp, but must have proof of age in their possession whenever fishing or hunting:
  - 1. Residents 60 years of age or older
  - 2. Residents & non-residents under 16 years of age
- B. The following recreational fishermen and hunters, upon identification and proof of eligibility satisfactory to the department, shall be issued a basic recreational fishing license, saltwater license, basic hunting license and big game license without payment of any fees:
  - A resident who is a VETERAN of the armed forces or Louisiana National Guard, having a permanent SERVICE CONNECTED disability classification of fifty percent (50%) or more. Must submit form signed by parish service officer.
  - A resident who is blind, paraplegic, or is a multiple amputee. Must submit doctor's statement.
- C. Persons in the armed forces of the United States on active military duty and their resident dependents shall for licensing purposes, be given resident privileges.
- D. All hunters born on or after September, 1, 1969 are required to complete a firearm and hunter education course prior to receiving a hunting license.
- E. Any citizen of this state on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and who is assigned to an active duty post located outside the State of Louisiana shall not be required to obtain a license or pay a fee to hunt and fish while visiting in the state, provided that he has in his possession proper written evidence that his absence from his active duty assignment is authorized. This includes all non-commercial hunting and fishing licenses and recreational gear licenses.

#### SPECIAL INCLUSIONS FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

(Not to be printed in brochure)

LOUISIANA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, Minden, Louisiana, Webster Parish.

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal through the entire Area 2 season or portions thereof as permitted by the base commander.

All

Other Same as outside season or portions thereof as permitted by Game: the base commander.

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, Bossier City, Louisiana, Bossier Parish.

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal through the entire Area 2 season or portions thereof as permitted by the base commander.

All

Other Same as outside season or portions thereof as permitted by Game: the base commander.

AVERY ISLAND, Iberia Parish.

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal through the entire scheduled Area 2 season.

#### SPECIAL INCLUSIONS FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

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Pheasant: Nov. 26-Dec. 19. Cock Only, Daily Bag, 2 Possession 4.

Pheasant season restricted to the following portions of Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes:

That portion west of Choupique Bayou south of Hwy. 90 to La. 27, west of La. 27 to north boundary of Sabine NWR, north of Sabine NWR north boundary to Sabine River, east of Sabine River to Intracoastal Waterway, south of Intracoastal Waterway to Gum Cove Road, east of Gum Cove Road to La. 108, north and east of La. 108 from Gum Cove Road to Hwy. 90, and south of Hwy. 90 from Vinton to Choupique Bayou.

#### **ELBOW SLOUGH**

Dove: Same as outside for first split only. Except closed during special teal season (if any and if an overlap occurs).

Waterfowl: Closed. No hunting of any kind during waterfowl season.

Roads: No vehicles allowed beyond 50 feet of entrance.

#### **BAYOU PIERRE**

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT open first and second splits only.

Squirrel & Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only. Beagles Rabbit: permitted for rabbits Jan. 15-31.

Waterfowl: Entire area closed. All hunting, fishing and trapping prohibited in waterfowl refuge from Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

Horaman Creek

Dout: same as outside

Quail : Wood cock: SAME as outsin

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#### PROPOSED HUNTS FOR 1993-94

#### CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and hog Species: General gun (.22 rifle or shotgun) Type Hunt: First day of State season (Oct 2 Season:

through Oct 31)

State regulations (no dogs) Bag Limit:

Required (daily), Hunter bag report Permits:

required

All hogs within fenced portions of the Significant Changes:

refuge may be taken.

Species: Either-sex deer, hog

Youth gun hunt Type Hunt:

Season: First Saturday in December (12/4/93)

Bag Limit: State regulations

Required (daily), Hunter bag report Permits:

required

None Significant Changes:

Species: Deer and hog

Type Hunt:

Archery open oct. 1,1995
State season (closed during youth/ Season:

muzzleloader hunts)

Bag Limit: State regulations

Permits: Required (daily), Hunter bag report

required Close Jon 9 1994

Bucks only from December 25 through Significant Changes:

January 20. Season may be terminated if early high water flooding eccurs.

Deer and hog Species: Muzzleloader Type Hunt:

Last 2 days of State muzzleloader Season:

season (December 9 & 10)

State regulations Bag Limit:

Required (daily), Hunter bag report Permits:

required

None Significant Changes:

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#### CAMERON PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

#### 1993 Proposed Hunt

Species: Deer, either sex

Type Hunt: Archery

Season: All dates of October
Bag Limit: State Regulations

Permits: Required, Daily Bag Report and Season Permit

Significant Changes: None

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#### LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Species: Type Hunt: Waterfowl General gun

Season:

Mornings only, Wednesday through Sunday during State duck seasons (including teal)

Bag Limit:

No special restrictions

Permits:

Required (annual)

Significant Changes:

None

Species:

Deer, either sex

Type Hunt:

Archery

Season:
Bag Limit:
Permits:

October 1 - 31 Same as for State Required (annual)

Significant Changes:

None

#### 1992-93

#### SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Species: Type Hunt: Waterfowl General gun

Season:

Mornings only on Wednesday, Saturday,

and Sunday during State season for

western zone

Same as State -

Bag Limit: Permits:

Required

Significant changes:

The only change is that permits are

now required.

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SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

No changes

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#### TENSAS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 1993 - 1994 PROPOSED HUNT SEASON

**SPECIES:** Type Hunt:

Season: Bag Limit: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Turkey

General Gun State Season State Regulations

Season Permit On Brochure

None

SPECIES: Type Hunt: Season:

Bag Limit: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Squirrel General Gun

Oct. 2 - Nov. 12, 1993

State Regulations

Season Permit On Brochure

None

SPECIES: Type Hunt:

Season: Bag Limit:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Squirrel (With or Without Dogs)

General Gun Jan. <del>€ - 2∋</del>, 1994 /0-30

State Regulations

Season Permit On Brochure

None

SPECIES: Type Hunt:

Season: Bag Limit:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Rabbit General Gun

Oct. 2 - Nov. 12, 1993

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limit:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Rabbit (With or Without Dogs)

General Gun Jan <del>8 − 27,</del> 1994 16.30

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

SPECIES: Type Hunt:

Season: Bag Limit: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Raccoon General Gun

Jan. & - 30, 1994

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

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#### D'ARBONNE AND UPPER OUACHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES PROPOSED SEASONS, 1993-94

Species: Waterfowl (ducks and coots)

Type Hunt: General

Season: Mornings only during State season

Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: None required

Significant Changes: None

Species: Squirrel, rabbit, quail, woodcock,

beaver, coyote and feral hog

Type Hunt: General -- dogs allowed for squirrel

and rabbit hunting after the last

refuge deer gun season

Season: State season
Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: None required

Significant Changes: None

Species: Raccoon and opossum (also beaver, coyote,

and feral hog)

Type Hunt: General

Season: December only (may also take raccoons and

opossum during rabbit season)

Bag Limit: State regulations Permits: None required

Significant Changes: None

Species: Either-sex deer, beaver, coyote and

feral hog

Type Hunt: Archery Season: State season

Bag Limit: State regulations Permits: None required

Significant Changes: None

Species: Either-sex deer, beaver, coyote and

feral hog

Type Hunt: General

Season: Four days within the Union Parish

either-sex season (November 6-7, and

13-14

26-27)

Bag Limit: State regulations
Permits: None required

Significant Changes: None

SPECIES: Type Hunt: Season:

Hogs

General Gun and Archery

OPEN during Squirrel, Rabbit, and

Archery Seasons.

CLOSED during General Deer Gun Hunt, Muzzleloader, Turkey, and Raccoon

Hunts.

Bag Limit: Permits:

Significant Changes:

None

Season Permit on Brochure

None

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Species:

Squirrel, Rabbit, Raccoon

Type hunt:

General

Season:

October 2-31

Bag Limit:

State Regulations

Permits:

Season permit on brochure

Significant Changes:

NONE

Species:

Either-sex deer

Type Hunt:

Archery

Season:

October 30 - November 30

Bag Limit:

State Regulations

Permits:

Season permit on brochure

Significant Changes:

NONE

Species:

Deer

Type Hunt:

Muzzleloader

Season:

December 4-10, 4-5 bucks only,

6-10 either-sex

Bag Limit:

State Regulations

Permits:

Season permit on brochure

Significant Changes: Opening two days-bucks only

#### Fishing

Changes: 14 inch minimum length limit on large mouth bass

# Proposed Dates for the 1993-94 Hunting and Fishing Regulations on Delta National Wildlife Refuge

<u>Season</u>	General Regulations	<u>Change for 1993-94</u>
Waterfowl	State duck season open till noon on Sat., Sun., Wed., & Thurs. Ducks, geese, and coots closed that portion of goose season that extends past duck season.	Same as last <b>yea</b> r.
Rabbits	Open day after duck season closes until end of season. Logs allowed	Same as last year.
Deer	Archery - October 1-31	Same as last year.
Fishing	Closed between Main Pass & Raphael Pass during refuge waterfowl season.	Same as last year.

Howard Poilevint



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#### SOUTHEAST LOUISTANA REFUGES

Bayou Sauvage, Bogue Chitto, Breton and Delta 1010 Gause Blvd., Bldg. 936 Slidell, Louisiana 70458

February 11, 1993

Ref: SLR-93-067

Mr. Joe Herring Secretary Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries P. O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898

Dear Mr. Herring:

Below are the proposed dates for the 1993-94 hunting and fishing regulations for Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge.

1993-94 Hunting Seasons (Changes in *italics*.)

#### <u>Louisiana</u>

Deer Archery (either sex) Same as last year. October 1-31 General Gun Hunt Deer November 13 Either sex Youth Hunt\* November **20-28** Bucks only. October 2-January 167
January 18-January 30 No dogs. Squirrel With dogs. October 2-January 17 Rabbit No dogs. January <u>18</u>-February 28 With dogs. January 18-February 28 With dogs. Raccoon No bag limit. March 20-April 18 24 State season until noon. Turkey Same as last year. Waterfowl Same as last year.

#### \*Youth Hunt

. Each youth must be 8-15 years old and supervised by an adult 21 or over. Any hunter under 16 years of age must possess proof of completion of an approved Hunter Safety course. An adult may supervise only one youth and must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth as all times.

Supervising adult may not possess or use a firearm.

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Each youth will be responsible for reporting his or her kill to the Federal Refuge Officer at 504-646-7590 or in writing to the address found on this pamphlet.

**Special Hunting Regulations** 

The refuge will be closed to camping and hunting, except waterfowl, when the Pearl River exceeds  $\underline{15.5}$  MSL on the Pearl River gauge.

Sincerely,

Howard E. Poitevint Project Leader

SPECIES: Type Hunt:

Season:

Baq Limit: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Either-Sex Deer Archery

Oct. 30, 1993 - Jan. 20, 1994 (Closed During All Deer Gun Hunts)

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

Bowhunter Education Course Required

SPECIES:

Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limit:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Either-Sex Deer

Youth

Nov. 13 & 14, 1993 State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure and Youth Hunters posses certification of completion of Hunter Safety Course.

None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt: Season: Baq Limit: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Either-Sex Deer General Gun I

Nov. 26 & 27, 1993 State Regulations

Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)

None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt: Season:

Bag Limit:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Either-Sex Deer General Gun II

Dec. 11 & 12, 1993 4-5

State Regulations

Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)

None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt:

Season: Bag Limit:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Either-Sex Deer Muzzleloader

Dec. -2 & 3, 1993 9-/0

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt:

Season:

Bag Limit:

Permits: Significant Changes: Waterfowl General Gun

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday Until Noon During State Season

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

Turkey Season 1993-94

Allen Parish

Area A - March 26 - April 26 ( 30 days)

North of La. 10 east of Oakdale, west of U.S. 165 from Oakdale to Oberlin, north of La. 26 west of Oberlin to DeRidder.

Area E - March 26 - April 3 ( New Area - 9 days)

South of La. 10 east of Oakdale, east of U.S. 165 from Oakdale to Oberlin, north of La. 26 east of Oberlin to La. 104 and north of La. 104.

Evangeline Parish

Area A - March 26 - April 26 ( 30 days)

North and west of La. 115, north of La. 106 from St. Landry to Beaver and north of La. 10 from Beaver to Oakdale.

Area E - March 26 - April 3 ( New Area - 9 days)

South of La. 10 from Oakdale to Beaver, south of La. 106 from Beaver to Pine Prairie, west of La. 13 from Pine Praire to Mamou, north of La. 104 west of Mamou.

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Atchafalaya Delta (Owner - state of Louisiana - 137,000 acres)

Migratory Game Bird Hunting: Same as outside.

Rabbit: November 1 - February 28. Beagles permitted when waterfowl

season is closed. No hunting is restricted areas.

Archery: October 1 - October 31. Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta Closed)

No hunting in restricted areas. Special permit required from

Atchafalaya Delta headquarters.

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Joe L. Herring Secretary Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504) 765-2800

Edwin W. Edwards
Governor

June 21, 1993

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Commission Members

FROM:

Hugh Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division

SUBJECT:

Wild Turkey Harvest and Reforestation Activities, 1993

The attached report is for your review. At the July 8th meeting, Mr. Danny Timmer will be holding a drawing to give away shotguns to two lucky hunters from among 1,127 who registered turkeys at our volunteer check stations this past hunting season. He will be available to answer questions regarding this report or other issues pertaining to wild turkey resources and management at that time.

HAB:sd

Attachment

cc: Joe L. Herring Lee Caubarreaux Baton Rouge Staff Larry Soileau Danny Timmer

#### 1993 Southeast Wild Turkey Committee Meeting Crossnore, North Carolina Louisiana State Turkey Report

#### TRAPPING

During the 1993 turkey trapping season, which runs from mid-January to early March, department personnel trapped 282 wild turkeys. An additional 111 turkeys were received through the Louisiana Wild Turkey Federation Super Fund. Of the turkeys coming from out-of-state, we received 90 from Wisconsin, 11 from Alabama and 10 from Arkansas. A total of 393 turkeys were handled by our Department for the completion of 17 new releases.

A record was set in Louisiana with the capture of these 282 wild turkeys. Since our trapping and relocation program begun in 1962, a total of 3,773 turkeys have been trapped and relocated throughout the state. Our program has accelerated within the past 7 years with the capture of 1250 turkeys. With several more years of good trapping success, Louisiana will hopefully have completed its restoration program.

A copy of the 1993 turkey trapping summary is enclosed.

#### TURKEY HARVEST

Turkey harvest is monitored in Louisiana by two methods. One is by a Big Game Survey which is mailed out to license hunters during the month of February, and by voluntary check stations. The Big Game Harvest Survey for the 1992 Spring turkey season indicated that 21,900 turkey hunters harvested 9,900 turkeys. The survey for 1993 will not be available until this time next year. The 1992 harvest showed an increase of 1178 turkeys from 1991. The projected harvest for 1993 is 8,470 turkeys. The voluntary check stations over the past three years

has indicated that 10%-15% of the total harvest will be checked at these stations.

Summary 1990-1993

<u>YEAR</u>	NO, TURKEY REPORTED (%)	BIG GAME HARVEST SURVEY
1990	1520 (15%)	10,133
1991	1317 (15.1%)	8,722
1992	1013 (10.2%)	9,900
1993	1127 (13% Estimated)	8,669 (Estimated)

Harvest on the states WMA's shows both increase and decreases depending on length of season, geographic location, and hunter effort. A few areas of interest are:

<u>WMA</u>	HUNTING # DAYS	HARVEST
Three River/Red River	9	130
Jackson Bienville	16	11
Bodcau	16	23
Ben's Creek	37	32

#### U. S. FOREST SERVICE

Six wildlife projects were initiated on the Kistachie National Forest during the past year. Approximately \$15,000 was spent on the Kistachie National Forest from monies raised through the Banquet Program and transferred through the Super Fund. Projects include supplemental plantings, walk-in areas being

established on each of the six ranger districts, and co-operative signs for use throughout each district.

One "Jake's" event was held on the Kistachie National Forest on May 15.

A total of 45 young children experienced shotgun shooting, turkey calling, hunter safety with respect to camouflage and knowing your target, planting food plants, turkey identification, and turkey biology.

#### HABITAT INVESTIGATION & DISEASE MONITORING

Wild turkey habitat has been and will be monitored to locate all available areas for restocking. Even though the vast majority of turkey habitat has been stocked with turkey there is still numerous areas that need birds. These areas will be completed within the next 2-3 years.

Field testing of turkeys for M.G. will continue. Approximately 100 turkeys are tested each year, and so far, no wild birds have shown positive (+) for M.G.

#### 1993 TURKEY TRAPPING UPDATE

#### DISTRICT I - MINDEN

RELEASE SITE	TRAP SITE	# & SEX	TOTAL
DeSoto Parish - Ben Johnson Property	Wisconsin Alabama Alabama	32 Hens 3 Gobblers 6 Hens 3 Gobblers 3 Gobblers	47
DeSoto Parish - I.P. Property	Point Lookout H.C. Point Lookout H.C.	7 Hens 7 Gobblers	14
Claiborne Parish-Willamette Timber Co. Property	Wisconsin Wisconsin Alabama Arkansas	7 Hens 5 Gobblers 2 Gobbler 1 Gobbler	15
Jackson-Bienville-Willamette	Wisconsin	5 Hens	5
	DISTRICT II - MONROE		
RELEASE SITE	TRAP SITE	#_&_SEX	TOTAL
Bayou Macon WMA	Point Lookout H.C. Sicily Island WMA	10 Hens 5 Gobblers	15
Ouachita WMA	Point Lookout H.C.	9 Hens	9
Union Parish - Jim Turner Creek	Sicily Island WMA Sicily Island WMA	15 Hens 6 Gobblers	21
DI	STRICT III - ALEXANDRIA		
RELEASE SITE	TRAP_SITE	# & SEX	TOTAL
Sabine WMA	Fort Polk WMA Fort Polk WMA	17 Hens 5 Gobblers	22
Kisatchie National Forest - Winn Range District	Wisconsin Wisconsin Arkansas Tri-Parish Turkey Chpt. Tri-Parish Turkey Chpt.		58

#### DISTRICT IV - FERRIDAY

RELEASE SITE	TRAP SITE	# & SEX	TOTAL
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IP Property-LaSalle Ph.	Diamon Island-Madison	18 Hens 7 Gobblers	25
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ת	ISTRICT VI - OPELOUSAS		
RELEASE SITE	TRAP SITE	# & SEX	TOTAL
Thistlethwaite WMA	Red River WMA	18 Hens	24
	Sherburne	6 Gobblers	
Co Inda Davish	Cicila Telend UMA	12 Hens	17
St. Landry Parish -	Sicily Island WMA Sherburne WMA	5 Gobblers	17
Michaud Swamp	Shelbuine wha	J Goodleis	
DIS	STRICT VII - BATON ROUGE		
RELEASE SITE	TRAP SITE	# & SEX	TOTAL
Golden Ranch	Nuclear Plant	2 Gobblers	13
Gorden Kanen	Zemury Park	3 Hens	
		6 Hens	
	Mosher Hill H.C.	2 Gobblers	
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Ascension Parish	Zemury Park	1 Hen	19
Boyce Property	Ten Point H.C.	6 Hens	
, . ,	Ben's Creek WMA	6 Hens	
	Nuclear Plant	1 Gobbler	
	Avondale Scout Camp	5 Gobbler	
		GRAND TOTAL	304
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CAPTURE SITE	# HENS	# GOBBLERS	TOTAL
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Mosher Hill Hunting Club	2	10	12
Ben's Creek WMA	7	19	26
Ten Point Hunting Club	1	12	13
Tri-Parish Turkey Chapter	2	0	2
Sherburne WMA	0	17	17
Grassy Lake WMA	0	7	7
& Grand Lake Rod & Gun			
Red Dirt	6	0	6
Diamond Island	6	0	6
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		GRAND TOTAL	89

#### 1993 Reported Turkey Harvest By Districts

#### District I

<u>Parish</u>	Total Harvest	Adults (%)	<u>Juvenile</u> (%)
Caddo	0	0	0
Bossier	18	14 (78%) 🗥	4 (22%)
Webster	5	4 (80%)	1 (20%)
DeSoto	3	3 (100%)	0
Red River	1	1 (100%)	0
Bienville	31	17 (55%)	14 (45%)
Claiborne	35	24 (68%)	11 (32%)
TOTAL	93	63 (68%)	30 (32%)

#### District II

<u>Parish</u>	Total Harvest	Adults (%)	Juvenile (%)
Lincoln	31	25 (81%)	6 (19%)
Jackson	5	5 (100%)	0
Ouachita	0	0	0
East Carroll	29	10 (34%)	19 (66%)
Richland	0	0	0
Union	11	9 (81%)	2 (19%)
TOTALS	76	49 (64%)	27 (36%)

#### District III

<u>Parish</u>	Total Harvest	Adults (%)	<u>Juvenile</u> (%)
Grant	21	15 (71%)	6 (29%)
Natchitoches	28	18 (64%)	10 (36%)
Rapides	22	14 (64%)	8 (36%)
Sabine	2	2 (100%)	0
Vern <b>o</b> n	91	73 (80%)	18 (20%)
TOTALS	164	122 (74%)	42 (26%)

#### District IV

<u>Parish</u>	Total Harvest	Adults (%)	Juvenile (%)
Madison	18	5 (28%)	13 (72%)
Tensas	47	8 (17%)	39 (83%)
Concordia	86	50 (58%)	36 (42%)
Catahoula	0	0	0
LaSalle	2	2 (100%)	0
Caldwell	6	0	6 (100%)
Franklin	2	2 (100%)	0
TOTALS	161	67 (40%)	94 (60%)

#### District V

<u>Parish</u>	Total Harvest	Adults (%)	<u>Juvenile</u> (%)
Allen	5	4 (80%)	1 (20%)
Beauregard	1	0	1 (100%)
Calcasieu	7	7 (100%)	0
TOTAL	13	11 (85%)	2 (15%)

#### District VI

<u>Parish</u>	Total Harvest	Adults (%)	Juvenile (%)
Avoyelles	39	12 (31%)	27 (69%)
Iberville	29	19 (66%)	10 (34%)
Point Coupee	43	32 (74%)	11 (26%)
St. Landry	18	3 (17%)	15 (83%)
St. Martin	21	13 (62%)	8 (38%)
West Baton Rouge	38	32 (84%)	6 (16%)
TOTALS	188	111 (69%)	77 (31%)

#### District VII

<u>Parish</u>	Total Harvest	Adults (%)	<u>Juvenile</u> (%)
W. Feliciana	102	72 (71%)	30 (29%)
E. Feliciana	28	24 (86%)	4 (14%)
E. Baton Rouge	11	10 (91%)	1 (9%)
St. Helena	72	61 (85%)	11 (15%)
Livingston	35	18 (51%)	17 (49%)
St. Tammany	22	12 (55%)	10 (45%)
Washington	125	67 (54%)	58 (46%)
Tangipahoa	36	23 (64%)	13 (36%)
TOTALS	431	287 (67%)	144 (33%)

#### Statewide Totals

Total Harvest	Adults (%)	Juveniles (%)
1101	692 (63%)	409 (37%)

#### REPORTED SPRING TURKEY HARVEST (VOLUNTARY)

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# Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby adopt a Rule establishing regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge as set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

#### TITLE 76

#### Wildlife and Fisheries

Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries
Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions
§321. Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby establish regulations for the management of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge. The Refuge has the greatest number and species diversity of nesting waterbirds of any privately owned barrier island in the State and represents one of the three historical nesting sites presently utilized by the Brown Pelican. The administrative responsibility for this refuge shall rest with the Department Secretary; the Assistant Secretary, Office of Wildlife; and the Fur and Refuge Division.

#### A. Regulations for Raccoon and Wine Islands

1. Trespassing is strictly prohibited. Both islands are restricted to the public. The Secretary shall have the authority

to provide limited public access in the future if biologically justified and recommended by the Fur & Refuge Division.

- 2. Boat traffic is allowed in the surrounding waterways except for those waterways on the interior of the islands.
- 3. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy, or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.
  - 4. Littering is prohibited.
- 5. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.
- 6. Surf fishing from boats is allowed. Trespassing beyond low tide zone (exposed land area) is prohibited.
- 7. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.
- 8. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of this refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company.

Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.

#### B. Regulations for Whiskey Island

- 1. Bird nesting colonies are restricted areas. Such areas will be posted by the Department and trespassing in these restricted areas is prohibited.
- 2. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.
- 3. Littering is prohibited. All trash must be removed from the Refuge upon departure.
- 4. Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances (drugs) are prohibited.
- 5. Carrying, possessing, or discharging firearms, fireworks, or explosives is prohibited.
- 6. Travel in or use of any motorized or other vehicle is prohibited.
- 7. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance, or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.

allowed in non-restricted areas.

- 9. Overnight camping is prohibited.
- 10. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.
- 11. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of the Refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.
- C. Violation of the provisions of these regulations is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56:115 (D), 56:764 and 56:787.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in Accordance with R.S. 56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (July, 1993).

Bert H. Jones Chairman DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

1993 ALLIGATOR SEASON

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), and the Administrative procedures Act, R.S. 49:967(D) which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission use emergency procedures to set the wild alligator season, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular monthly meeting held 8 July 1993 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana does hereby set the 1993 wild alligator season dates as follows:

The annual wild alligator season dates shall be 11 September through 10 October 1993.

This emergency adoption is necessary to allow Department biologists adequate time to gather the biological data required to recommend season dates and harvest quotas based on up to date information.

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall have the authority to close, delay, reopen, or extend this season as biologically justifiable.

Bert Jones

Chairman

## Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopts the following rule on black bass (<u>Micropterus spp.</u>) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§169. Black Bass Regulations, Eagle Lake

The size regulation for black bass (<u>Micropterus spp.</u>) on Eagle

Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish,

Louisiana is as follows:

It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches total length on Eagle Lake, located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana. This rule will expire at midnight, April 2, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), 325 (C), 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: ( 1993).

Bert H. Jones Chairman

#### NOTICE OF INTENT

## Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses intent to adopt rules and regulations to prohibit the harvest and possession of jewfish (Epinephelus itajara) within or without Louisiana's territorial waters. The measures are to be consistent with federal regulations which were designed to restore the declining jewfish source.

Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing §337. Taking and Possession of Jewfish Prohibited

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the taking and possession of jewfish (Epinephelus itajara) from within or without Louisiana waters.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:325.1 and 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:1070 (December 1990), amended LR 19: ( 1993).

Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule to Mr. John Roussel, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 2, 1993.

Bert H. Jones

Chairman

#### RESOLUTION

#### CONTINUATION OF CLOSURE OF FISHERY FOR JEWFISH

- WHEREAS, jewfish are managed under the Federal Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fishes of the Gulf of Mexico, and
- WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has promulgated regulations closing Federal waters for the harvest of jewfish, and
- WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and National Marine Fisheries Service have requested that the various Gulf states adopt reef fish regulations compatible with those in effect in Federal waters, and
- WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under the authority of R.S. 56:325.1 and 56:326.3 is empowered to set daily take and possession limits for the recreational and commercial taking of fish in Louisiana waters, and
- WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has determined that harvest of jewfish would reduce the spawning stock biomass of the species below the standard set for the species by the Reef Fish Management Plan, and
- WHEREAS, technical analyses by staff of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has determined that the closure of the fishery is the most efficient and equitable method of providing for the recovery of the species,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does express notice of intent to adopt a rule continuing the closure of Louisiana state waters to the harvest of jewfish.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the complete contents of the Notice of Intent closing state waters to the harvest of jewfish are attached to and made part of this resolution.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize and delegate to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the authority to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate these regulations and the final rule, including but not limited to the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statements, the Notice of Intent, a Declaration of Emergency extending the existing closure over any time period not covered by permanent rule, and preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

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MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT 1992-93

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DATE: 7-JUL-1993

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# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 7-JUL-1993

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1993 BIRTHSTONE: OPAL

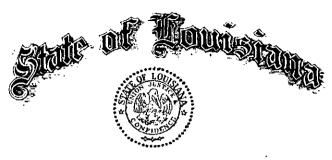
## **OCTOBER**

FLOWER: CALENDULA 1993

If you cannot get people to listen any other way, tell them it is confidential.

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6-16-93

Susan.

Perry Gisclair called and wants to put on the agenda

"Method of sampling brown shrimp to determine opening of season"

Thanks!

Paula

9:23a.m 6/18/93

Brand+ Called Perry and set up a meeting to discuss item. Will not be on July's agenda